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<i>For information on</i>	<i>Call</i>	<i>At</i>	
Assessments	Assessors		784-5771
Bicycle Licenses	Police		784-5300
Bills and Accounts	Accountant		784-6900
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk		784-6900
Building Permits	Inspection Dept.	784-5961 or	784-2401
Civil Defense			784-5631
Death Certificates	Town Clerk		784-6900
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk		784-6900
Dogs — Lost or Found	Dog Officer		238-4337
Draft Board	Veterans' Agent	784-2362 or	784-2427
Elections	Town Clerk		784-6900
Engineering	Town Engineer		784-5961
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen		784-6909
Finance	Treasurer		784-5000
Fire Permits	Fire Dept.		784-2121
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses	Town Clerk		784-6900
Forestry	Tree Dept.		784-2078
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.		784-2121
Garbage Collection	Board of Health		784-3771
Health	Board of Health		784-3771
Lights, Street	Police		784-5300
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk		784-6900
Milk Inspection	Board of Health		784-3771
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk		784-6900
Mosquito Control	Public Works Dept.		784-5961
Planning	Planning Board		784-5034
Public Works	Public Works Dept.		784-5961
Rubbish Collection	Public Works Dept.		784-5961
Schools	School Dept.		784-5937
Selectmen	Selectmen		784-6909
Snow Removal	Highway Dept.		784-2078
Streets	Highway Dept.		784-2078
Tax Assessments	Assessors		784-5771
Tax Collections	Tax Collector		784-5000
Town Hall	Custodian		784-5300
Trees	Tree Dept.		784-2078
Veterans	Veterans' Service Dept.		784-2362
Voting and Registration	Board of Registrars		784-6900
Water	Water Dept.		784-5961
Welfare	Public Welfare Dept.		784-5836
Wiring	Inspection Dept.	784-2194 or	784-5961
Zoning	Inspection Dept.		784-5961

Selectmen

FRANCIS I. SULLIVAN, Chairman

MILTON O. COREY

GEORGE L. GREENFIELD

The individual reports that follow this one present specific accomplishments by the various Town departments, committees and other functional units during the year 1967. Their collective record is very satisfactory and worthy of commendation. In this Selectmen's section of the Town Report we shall note some of the highlights of the year in the conduct of current programs and the status of long range programs, and, as we discuss them, we shall offer general comments on the "State of the Town" as we enter the year 1968.

CURRENT PROGRAMS

Municipal Services and Maintenance:

During the past year attempts were made to improve the general appearance of the Town. Shabby road signs were replaced with new retro-reflective models fabricated on what we hope will become a Town standard. A program has also been instituted to gradually replace the old-fashioned incandescent lights along our main thoroughfares with more efficient mercury vapor lamps. Broken guard rails along the main streets of the Town have been replaced, repaired and painted and a more regular program of roadside clearance, mowing of cemeteries in the Town's custody and care of traffic islands has been instituted. We will establish, this spring, a Beautification Committee to serve as consultants for improving the general appearance of the Town.

A landmark accomplishment for the Public Works Department was final completion of the Middlesex Drainage Project from Sharon Heights into Cedar Swamp. The personnel of the Highway Division can take pride in their very professional accomplishment of what proved to be an extremely difficult task. The sidewalk construction program progressed reasonably well although we were disappointed at being prevented by the weather from completing this year the work at the junction of East and Mountain Streets.

The practice of resurfacing the Town's roads with liquid asphalt has proven unsatisfactory and has resulted in very short term coverage of cracks and worn areas. Consequently, this year a decision was made to spend our road maintenance funds on doing a better and more lasting job on shorter distances of road by resurfacing them with a layer of "dix-mix." This will result in less area of coverage per year, but we expect more lasting results and improved rideability.

At the suggestion of county experts, and after some further investigation on our own part, it was decided that we should experiment with the so-called "fogging" technique for coping with the summer mosquito problem in lieu of aircraft spraying. Although there was some excitement when the fogging machine made its first appearance, we feel that we are now able to give adequate warning and that the Townspeople have grown accustomed to the machine. Therefore, because the reported results are much more satisfactory and we can do a much better job of spraying general areas while we avoid specific spots where the spraying is not desired, we plan to continue the fogging program next year.

It should be noted that the new Earth Removal By-Law adopted in 1966 appears to have provided the basis for effective control over gravel pit operations. Open pits are gradually being graded and seeded so that they are no longer an eyesore, permits have been conditioned by provisions such as requiring that trucks travel on Route I-95 instead of through Town, and the posting of adequate bonds. There are no serious gravel pit problems outstanding as of the present moment.

There has been some concern expressed during the past year about the operation of the town dump. Our present system of conducting a so-called "open dump" with burning of the refuse is the most economical for the Town, and we have an adequate area to continue this type of operation for some time. It may be, however, that the Town will be forced to discontinue this operation. A well qualified resident of the Town has studied the problem for us and recommended that the next most economical system for the Town would be to undertake a program of covering each day's deposits with earth fill. This would require an investment in the necessary equipment to accomplish the fill as well as the trucking of the earth involved.

Changes in D.P.W. Organization — Town Engineer

Early in 1967 the Superintendent of Public Works resigned to accept a position with a private consulting firm. The D.P.W. was, at that time, reorganized by having the Water Superintendent report directly to the Executive Secretary, promoting the Highway Superintendent to the position of Superintendent of Public Works and hiring a Town Engineer. We were fortunate to find among the candidates for this latter position a well qualified, capable and thoroughly experienced engineer who had been serving Sharon and neighboring communities as a private consultant for a number of years. He entered the Town's employment on a full time basis in October, and since then has been concentrating on reviewing the status of the various subdivisions under construction. He has also provided a very satisfactory solution to the problem of providing a sidewalk on East Street in the area of the access to the Junior High School with a minimum of expensive encroachment onto private property in the area. Next year we plan to use his services on projects such as the long deferred reconstruction of Gunhouse Street, road drainage, street planning and subdivision control.

Except for the need of an additional man in the Water Division, we feel that we currently have a very well balanced and effective Public Works Department.

Subdivision Control:

A considerable amount of effort was expended during the past year in conducting a very thorough review of the subdivisions under way in the Town. The availability of the Town Engineer has enabled us to make more effective inspections and establish more meaningful criteria for the approval of permits and licenses. The Planning Board has prepared a major revision of its regulations for subdivision control which, along with the BOCA code adopted at last year's Town Meeting, should give us a more effective control over the activities of developers. We are also finding that the provisions of the relatively new Hatch Act with its provisions for the conservation of wetlands has given us another effective tool for working with developers so that they use their land with more regard for the long range interests of the Town and the people who buy homes from them.

Public Health:

The Advisory Board of Health appointed after the Town Meeting of 1966 has continued to operate in a very effective manner. The part-time sanitarian recommended by them has been conducting many more inspections than had been the practice hitherto in the Town, and much higher standards of public health have been achieved for the various permanent and temporary food establishments which service the Town.

Although we had difficulty in finding a suitable replacement when the Public Health Nurse resigned early in the year, we have, fortunately, found a very capable replacement. The constantly increasing case load, due to Medicare and Medicaid, has presented a significant increase in the demand for nursing services and made the addition of a part-time assistant necessary.

Amongst the recommendations of the Public Health Advisory Committee has been a suggestion that the Town make rabies inoculations for dogs compulsory. An article to accomplish this has been included in the Warrant for the 1968 Town Meeting.

Public Protection:

The Police and Fire Departments continue to provide a most satisfactory level of performance in every emergency which has arisen, as well as in the execution of their routine duties. Although we are not pleased with some of the notoriety which has befallen the Town during the past year, we can take pride in the efficient and effective manner in which our Police Department has solved the murder at the Sacred Heart School, apprehended housebreakers, and effectively dealt with the serious problem of drug usage by our youth. The Plans and Objectives Committee has recommended the establishment of a Detective Bureau within the Police Department to

cope with the rising crime rate within the Town and funds will be requested at the March meeting to make a start in this direction by appropriating a modest budget to support one patrolman full time and a sergeant on an "as required" basis to staff such a bureau.

In order to increase the skills and professional expertise of our Police Department personnel, a training program, on an extra hours basis, has been instituted. The Fire Department has been conducting a training program for a number of years.

No discussion of public protection within the Town would be complete without reference to the remarkable vitality of the Civil Defense Corps of dedicated personnel. Their numbers have constantly increased and their morale is at an all time high. They are continually improving their organization by participation in training programs and have responded admirably when the Town has needed them in what have so far, fortunately, been relatively minor emergencies. It would be extremely difficult to find a Civil Defense group which is better organized or which accomplishes so much on so small a budget.

Recreation:

At the Special Town Meeting held in September the subject of Town sponsored recreation programs was of considerable concern. Many voted for the acquisition of the St. Francis Retreat Lodge with the hope that it would be used as a community recreation center, and the Selectmen agreed to appoint a committee to study recreation needs. This committee has recommended that the Town establish a permanent recreation commission and employ a full time recreation director to coordinate Town and privately sponsored recreation programs. Articles to implement these recommendations have been included in the Warrant for the March meeting.

Fourth of July Celebration:

This year marked a change in the Town's celebration to observe Independence Day. Instead of a carnival, bonfire, and fireworks at the Sacred Heart Field, the athletic events and parade were followed by a public barbecue, dancing, a concert and a fireworks display at the lakefront. An article will be included in the 1968 Warrant to determine whether the Town wishes to repeat, and is willing to finance, a repetition of this type of celebration.

Social Progress:

Although our citizens are, to an unusual extent, in large majority, relatively fortunate as far as personal income and social advantages are concerned, the Town is mindful of its responsibility for all of its citizens and of the opportunities which are available for particular groups if the Town is willing to take advantage of them. We are continuing our support of summer recreation programs for retarded or handicapped children and last year conducted a survey of the Golden Age Group to determine whether there is anything that the Town could do for them. Teen-age aides have

been employed in the town hall, and the Town is fortunate in having an active committee cooperating with the regional Self-Help organization operating out of Brockton.

Personnel Administration:

Maintaining an equitable balance between concern for rising costs of Town operations and paying fair and just compensation to Town employees continues to be a serious matter. The Town has been fortunate for several years because our Personnel Board, comprised of well qualified residents working on a volunteer basis has been willing to cope with this dilemma. This year the pattern of the past has been changed by the advent of collective bargaining sponsored by the state legislature. Both the Police and Fire Departments have formed collective bargaining units and the Personnel Board has revised its attitude to provide the corresponding collective bargaining representation required of the Town. If the legislature has its way the attitude of our Personnel Board, or our bargaining agent, will have to deteriorate, from consideration of fair and just compensation, to a contest of raw economic power. It is hoped that the mutual respect which characterized this year's negotiations will continue so that a truly fair and equitable result can continue in the future in spite of the compulsion of the "Great and General Court" to interfere in the administration of municipal affairs.

The Warrant Committee, Personnel Board and Selectmen have held a joint meeting to discuss the impact of Legislature inspired collective bargaining on the Town's personnel policies and have agreed upon a method of joint participation in policy making which will be a slight variation from the practice of previous years, but should provide the necessary adaptation to changes which will enable us to continue the desirable results that have been enjoyed since the establishment of the Personnel Board. In this connection, it has been decided that we should ask the Town to provide the necessary funds to have an independent appraisal made of our Town employee salary structure by expert consultants in the field so that we may reassure ourselves that our compensation program is properly in balance between what the Town should reasonably be expected to pay for services rendered and what the caliber of employee we seek should expect for reimbursement.

Administrative Systems:

The Town will be asked at the March meeting to purchase the automatic accounting machine which has been leased pursuant to authorization voted at the Special Town Meeting in September. In addition to processing the Treasurer's checks and records, as well as the Assessor's warrants and commitments and the Collector's bills, this machine is also capable of processing some of the Accountant's records, and will assist him in providing additional service to the Public Works Department in the form of more readily available detailed breakdown of expenditures.

The records and procedures of the Accountant, Assessors, and Collector-Treasurer Departments are in excellent order. We are all aware, however,

that significant progress is constantly being made in the area of machine assisted data processing and that some of these advances can be used to make municipal accounting and administration more efficient or economical. To determine whether this could be the case in Sharon, we have requested a Systems Study Committee to make a thorough examination of our administrative systems and procedures to determine whether there are efficiencies or economies available that we have not yet utilized. The School Department is also participating in this study and we are confident that opportunity will be sought and not ignored, although we realize full well that Sharon may still be of a size where the one accounting machine we have and the practices and procedures which we currently employ are the most cost effective for us.

LONG RANGE PROGRAMS

Water Supply:

Perhaps the most critical long range problem currently facing the Town is the need to take steps now to insure that we have an adequate water supply for the future. As a result of concern that the Town was growing so rapidly that developed areas were overtaking what might otherwise be ideal spots for water supply wells in the future, it was voted at last year's meeting to conduct a water exploration program to the point of recommending specific land acquisition if we could find one or more suitable wells. The program has been conducted throughout the summer and fall. Test wells were driven on a preliminary exploratory basis and then larger wells were driven in the more promising areas to test their capacity. The results were disappointing in that we were not able to find the well with a million gallon a day capability which we were seeking. We have, however, found two wells, each with a half million gallon a day capacity, and have included articles in the 1968 Warrant to acquire these sites before houses are built upon them or so close that the potential water supply would be placed in jeopardy. We are also including an article to acquire land off South Main Street so that it will continue to function as a recharge area for our present principal source of supply, Wells No. 2 and 3.

Industrial Development Program:

The Industrial Development Commission has made very satisfactory progress during the past year. One industrial plant is currently under construction in the area between Route 1 and Route I-95, and another has been planned to start construction this spring. The Commission is carefully and consistently seeking additional candidates to build in the area and are also considering whether there may be other parts of the Town which might also be zoned for industry without changing the character of the Town itself.

Central Business District:

The gradually developing shabbiness of the center of the Town in the vicinity of Post Office Square has been a matter of concern for a relatively small number of the townspeople up until a year ago when Pettee's block was unfortunately destroyed by fire. Since then, the deterioration has been

more rapid and the appearance of the center of our Town is truly deplorable. Although we had a traffic problem before the fire, this has now been eased to the point where there is not enough traffic to support the merchants in the area and some of them are leaving with every indication that either their stores will be left vacant, or will be tenanted by less desirable activities in a constantly downgrading spiral.

The Town voted at the 1967 Annual Meeting not to provide assistance in the form of Town sponsored planning to provide direction and assistance to the investment of private capital for improving the area, and private investment on its own has been unable to solve the problem. Although there have been several different programs and projects discussed and the Selectmen have attempted to encourage private investment and stimulate interest and planning by creating an advisory Central Business Development Committee, the net result has been a complete failure of any meaningful project or solution. It appears to be a simple economic fact that it is impossible to rebuild the Pettee block at today's construction costs for a price which can be supported by any realistic appraisal of the potential rental income.

It would appear that unless the Town takes some positive steps to reverse the trend there will be an accelerated deterioration of this area and we will find ourselves living with a cancer of blight in the very center of our community. In order to avoid this, the Selectmen have agreed to cooperate in any way that they can with the owner of the remaining foundation of the Pettee property if he is able to commence building a worthwhile structure before Town Meeting. If it is apparent by Town Meeting in March that it is economically unfeasible to build upon this lot, the Selectmen will recommend that the Town acquire the land and do what it can to convert the present open foundation and cellar into a more sightly park area.

There will also be an article in the Warrant to see whether the townspeople will not reconsider their vote of a year ago and appropriate a reasonable amount of money so that some type of planning can be done for this area with the simple objective of determining how we want it to look ten years from now so that we can start to take steps now in that direction. In addition, there will be articles which will enable the townspeople to vote in favor of the Town's taking a more active hand in the development of the area by authorizing the establishment of either a redevelopment commission or a simple study and advisory committee to serve as a clearing house for development plans and programs.

Conservation and Recreational Land Acquisitions:

The Conservation Commission has continued its program of gradual acquisition of land consistent with its long range program. In addition, the Selectmen two years ago appointed a Recreational Land Study Committee with the specific objective of earmarking land in various parts of the Town which should be acquired now if we are to enjoy adequate parks and recreational areas in the future. Both of these groups have been interested in the land at the south end of Lake Massapoag owned by the

Franciscan Friars and the various camps located in that area. Consequently, when the Franciscans decided to sell the Retreat Lodge the Selectmen appointed a special committee to look into the feasibility of the Town's acquiring this and other official and unofficial committees and organizations in the Town, which had an interest in the property or a responsibility for assisting the Town in making a decision with respect to its acquisition, recommended universally to the Town at a special meeting held last September that the Retreat Lodge and the Coffey and Morse property immediately adjacent to it be acquired, primarily so that the Town could control its future disposition.

A special committee appointed immediately after this meeting to advise the Town as to how it might use or dispose of the property will make a report before the 1968 Annual Meeting and suitable articles have been provided in the Warrant so that the meeting can take whatever reasonable action it may desire. Also, there will be suitable articles for enabling the property, or portions thereof, to be used as a community recreation center, if this is the Town's desire pending further consideration.

Plans and Objectives:

Two years ago the Selectmen appointed an advisory Plans and Objectives Committee to take a long range look at the needs of the Town and keep the Selectmen advised as to directions in which we should be heading with respect to the operation of Town departments, the acquisition of lands, and, other activities in which the Town might engage itself, or problems with which it should be concerned. The first recommendation of this Committee was that we establish a town engineering department. This was begun with the appointment of a Town Engineer in October of 1967 and the Town will be asked to officially endorse the establishment of such a department by an article in the 1968 Warrant.

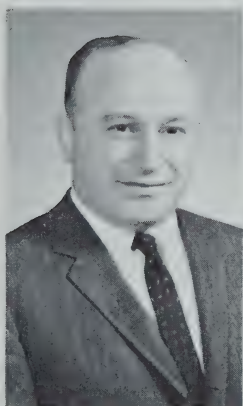
The second study of this Committee centered about the operation of the Police Department and culminated in the recommendation that we establish a detective bureau. As explained above, implementation of this recommendation will be begun with a request that we take initial steps toward the establishment of such a bureau at the 1968 Annual Meeting. An article has also been included in the Warrant to reinstate the capital improvement program for the Fire Department by purchasing pumping apparatus in 1968 pursuant to recommendation of this Committee.

Historical Study Committee:

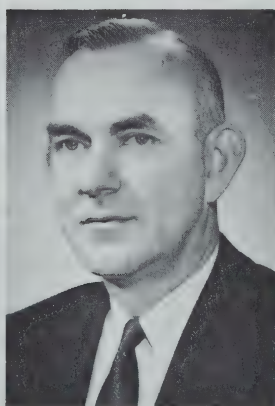
An Historical Study Committee has been appointed to look into the areas and structures of the Town which have historical significance so that suitable steps may be taken for their preservation. At the present time, this Committee is working with the Conservation Commission to provide for preservation of a representative section of the Old Post Road in the Town and suitable identification of it.

The foregoing is a brief summary of the activities and concerns of the Town government during the past year and an indication of some of our plans for the future. We feel that we can advise the townspeople that from our viewpoint there are no major concerns over the Town's welfare. Current problems appear to be under control and reasonable planning is under way for the future. We are fully aware that the cost of Town government is keeping pace with the general inflation of the economy and do our best to cope reasonably with the constantly increasing pressure for spending additional money to provide additional services.

During the past year Mr. Otis Tolman, who for so many years superintended the Water Department, retired. Mr. Donald Atkinson, the Superintendent of Public Works, resigned to accept a position with private industry, Walter O'Neil retired from his position as director of Civil Defense. Eleanor Risch, who served as Treasurer and in the combined office of Collector and Treasurer, also retired, and Ruth Smith, for many years the Public Health Nurse, resigned. In behalf of the Town we wish to express sincere thanks for the many years of devoted service which these people gave to the Town. Their contributions have been very much appreciated. The Selectmen would also like to take this opportunity to express their very sincere appreciation for the courteous cooperation which we have received from each and every member of the Town Hall staff, all of the Town committees and departments, and the personnel of the various advisory boards and committees which have given so generously of their time and talents in behalf of the general welfare of this community.



GEORGE L. GREENFIELD



MILTON O. COREY



FRANCIS I. SULLIVAN

TOWN MEET- ING

Election of Town Officers March 6, 1967

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of February 10, 1967, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 6 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 6, 1967. The meeting was called to order by Mary B. Carroll, Warden; Dwight P. Colburn, Moderator, read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to James Testa, Police Officer of the day. The following Election Officers were sworn: John Waldman, Jacob Morlock, Marguerite Tolman, Gertrude Smith, Dorothy Hickes, Virginia Markt, Pauline Fleming, Catherine VanVaerenewyck, Michael Murphy, Lucienne Flynn, Jean Temple, Emma Cannady, Dorothy Rothberg, Marion McKay, Elizabeth Bolan, Esther Slabin, Charlotte Chester, Rosalyn Lavien, Josephine Amorosino, Barbara Katz, Martha Corey, Eleanor Hughes, Jean Gay, Jean Coffey, Marilyn Sloggett, Katherine Neault, Joan Horan, Sylvia Shapiro, Marguerite Keating, Suzanne Gray, Helen Keating, Marion Clark, Evelyn Abel, Janet Huckins, Agnes Poirier, Harriet Stolar, Marie Cuneo, Anna Ring, Mary McGrath, Mary Nelson, Catherine Parker, Ruth Catherall, Esther Katz, Caroline Stressenger, Jacqueline Butler, Katherine White, Yvonne Keyes, Helen Hamer, Caroline Hosmer, Eleanor Risch, Harold Jackson, James Dowd, Jackson Dutton, John MacKay, Charles Bennett, James Leonard, Martha Huckins, Clerk.

At eight o'clock the Polls were declared closed. The ballot box showed a total vote of 2048. The ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Harold Jackson at 10:15 P.M. as follows:

MODERATOR, One Year			
Dwight P. Colburn	1865		
Blanks	183	2048	
SELECTMAN, Three Years			
Francis I. Sullivan	1857		
Blanks	191	2048	
TREASURER, One Year			
John W. Biggs	500		
Gordon R. Earle	419		
Donald P. Farwell	1107		
Blanks	22	2048	
ASSESSOR, Three Years			
Russell S. White	1852		
Blanks	196	2048	
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, Two Years			
Bernard O. Atkinson	1790		
Blanks	258	2048	
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years			
Sylvia B. Namyet	1288		
Peter O. Cleveland	984		
Earle E. Leavitt	1312		
Blanks	512	4096	
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years			
Frank J. Fleming	1770		
Donna Jean Johnson	1624		
Blanks	702	4096	
PLANNING BOARD, Five Years			
Leslie Marcus	411		
Harold W. Moore	1011		
Walter M. Newman	481		
Blanks	145	2048	
PLANNING BOARD, One Year			
Alfred Glassman	612		
Gordon P. McKinnon	1297		
Blanks	139	2048	
QUESTION No. 1			
"Shall the Town pay one half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?"			
Yes	1277		
No	658		
Blanks	113	2048	

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1967

The adjourned meeting of March 6, 1967, was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Dwight P. Colburn.

Prayer of divine guidance was offered by Reverend George Van Alstine.

Business continued under Article 2.

Article 2. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of the following for a three year term: Charles W. Bailey, George E. Donovan, Joseph Neipris, Alan B. Temple, and for a two year term to fill out the unexpired term of Earle E. Leavitt, Harold Lavien. The names were put to a vote singly and same declared elected.

Article 3. Voted: That the reports of the various Town officers, Boards and Committees be accepted as printed.

The Moderator at this point presented to the meeting the names of those to act as a Nominating Committee for the Warrant Committee for the Annual Town Meeting of 1968: James P. Gay, Ruth A. Wilson, Joseph Neipris, Francis X. Mahoney, Sydney S. Morgan.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law as follows:

1. By striking out classification schedules and pay schedules of Sections 1.400, 2.400, of Title VIII and substituting the following as of January 1, 1967:

Title VIII

Schedules:

Section 1.000 Classification Schedules

Section 2.000 Pay Schedules

P.S.

Public Safety (Police and Fire) Category (for full time employment, except PS-10)

SECTION 1.400

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE SECTION 2.400 PAY SCHEDULE

Title	Code							Max.
		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	
Police Chief	PS-100	139.00	147.00	155.00	165.00	175.00	186.00	
Fire Chief								
Police Sergeant	PS-80	116.00	123.00	130.00	138.50	147.00	156.00	
Fire Lieutenant								
Patrolman	PS-60	106.50	112.00	117.50	124.50	131.50	140.00	
Firefighter								
Comm. Clerk	PS-40	100.00	105.00	110.00	115.00	120.00	128.00	
School Crossing	PS-10	4.00		5.00		6.00		

2. By striking out all of Section 3.111 of Title VIII and substituting the following:

Section 3.111

Off-duty Police Officers shall be paid \$5.00 per day or part thereof for appearing at court to obtain complaints and \$15.00 per day or part thereof for appearing at court as a witness or to prosecute complaints. So far as practicable court appearances shall be regulated by the Chief of Police.

3. By striking out of Section 3.400 of Title VIII the words "not in excess of seventy-five (75) days," and substituting therefor the words "not in excess of ninety (90) days."
4. By striking out of Section 1.100 of the Classification Schedule of Title VIII the classification of Assistant Water Supt. under ATP-8 and placing it under ATP-7 of Section 1.100 of the Classification Schedule of Title VIII.
5. By adding to Section 1.200 of the Classification Schedule of Title VIII the classification of Water Systems Technician under ITS-5.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate for the various Town officers and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, and for a reserve fund, the various sums, segregated as stated, recommended by the Warrant Committee and printed in the copy of the Warrant for this Annual Meeting, except the following: Interest, Snow and Ice Removal, School Department, Treasurer-Collector, Town Report, Police Department, Conservation Fund.

Moderator

Salary of Moderator	\$ 60.00
Warrant Committee	400.00
Board of Selectmen (Sal. of Chmn. \$500, Sal. of 2 Select. \$800)	23,213.00
Town Accountant (Sal. of Acct. \$7350)	
(Out of St. travel \$100)	13,690.00
Board of Assess. (Sal. of Ch. \$2,000; Sal. of 2 Assess. \$3,000)	18,448.00
Law	4,800.00
Town Clerk (Sal. of Clerk \$5190; Out of State Trav. \$100)	12,665.00
Elections & Registrations, Town Meetings	7,424.00
Town Office Building	14,667.00
Board of Appeal	1,500.00
Planning Board	4,105.00
Personnel Board	770.00
Dog Officer	1,300.00
Police Ambulance	2,240.00
Civil Defense	2,200.00
Fire Department (Out of State Travel \$100)	74,451.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	665.00
Inspector of Buildings	7,090.00
Forestry	23,848.00

Board of Health (Sal. of Nurse \$5866; Garbage Collec. \$28,000)	46,424.00
Inspection of Animals	600.00
Department of Public Works (Out of State Travel \$25.00)	20,498.00
Highway Division (Out of State Travel \$30.00)	129,783.00
Road Machinery	10,700.00
Street Lighting	31,837.00
Street Signs and Signals	5,250.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	2,800.00
Sidewalk Construction	11,100.00
Public Welfare	68,765.00
Vocational Tuition	1,000.00
Regional Vocational School	56,067.00
Public Library (Out of State Travel \$50.00)	48,663.00
Veterans' Services	16,490.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	350.00
Memorial Day	810.00
Public Parks	19,100.00
Town Dump	14,475.00
Gasoline Fund	9,755.00
Industrial and Development Commission	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	40,000.00
Norfolk County Retirement	49,251.00
Care of Cemeteries	1,497.00
Water Department (Debt \$25,000, Interest \$6,300, Out of St. Trav. \$135)	97,482.00
Maturing Debt (Schools and Municipal Building)	380,000.00
Insurance	58,573.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,335,806.00

Voted: That the sum of \$100,000 be transferred from available funds and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,254 for a total of \$169,254 for Interest.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for Snow and Ice Removal.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,042,085 for the School Committee of which \$2,032,085 is for salaries, wages and expenses, \$8,300 is for the athletic account and \$1700 is for out of state travel.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,693 for the Treasurer-Collector Department of which \$9,000 is for the salary of the Treasurer-Collector, \$5,696 is for the salary of the Assistant Treasurer-Collector, and \$12,997 is for other salaries, wages and expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,410 for Town Report.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,504 for the Police Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the Conservation Fund.

Article 6. Number 1. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell, Max Berger, Arthur Slafsky, Bennett Catherall, George M. Hughes.

Article 6. Number 2. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Donald P. Farwell, Harry Slabin.

Article 6. Number 3. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edward H. Talbot Fund as follows: William B. Keating, Roger Dennett, John Keeling.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby, is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on and after January 1, 1968, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 9. Voted: That action on Article 9 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a Transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.)

Article 10. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the Lakefront Study Committee for the construction of an Administration Building at the Sharon Town Beach, said building to include necessary toilet and lavatory facilities, office and storage space necessary to the proper supervision and operation of the Town Beach, appropriate utilities, and such other accommodations and equipment as may be necessary; and instruct, authorize and empower the Lakefront Study Committee to let contracts for the construction of such improvements and to supervise the construction of the work. Votes in affirmative, 456; votes in the negative, 180. A standing vote.

Article 11. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway Construction costs.

Motion that Article 37 be considered at this time carried.

Moved that Article 37 be indefinitely postponed.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 566; votes in the negative, 43. A standing vote.

Motion that Article 37 be indefinitely postponed not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 308; votes in the negative, 375. A standing vote.

Motion that no new Article be taken up after 11:45 P.M. this evening, and that after consideration and voting has been completed on such article as may be under consideration at 11:45 P.M., this Meeting be adjourned, to reconvene at the Sharon High School Auditorium on Tuesday, March 14, 1967, at 8:00 P.M. carried unanimously.

Article 37. Motion that the Town amend Section 1 of its Zoning By-Laws by changing the zoning designation of the following described parcel from Single Residence District "A" or however otherwise classified, to Light Industrial District:

The land in Sharon, Massachusetts, situated on the easterly side of Canton Street and the northerly side of North Main Street, being bounded and described as follows:

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| Southerly | by North Main Street, Three Hundred Fifty-one and 30/100 (351.30) feet; |
| Northerly | by Canton Street, Fourteen and 87/100 (14.87) feet; |
| South | |
| Southwesterly | in an arc intersecting North Main Street and Canton Street, One Hundred Nine and 15/100 (109.15) feet; |
| Westerly | by Canton Street, Seven Hundred Ninety-nine and 33/100 (799.33) feet, in five (5) courses comprising One Hundred Ninety-nine and 37/100 (199.37) feet, Two Hundred Ten and 54/100 (210.54) feet, One Hundred Eighty-two and 72/100 (182.72) feet, One Hundred Eighty-nine and 08/100 (189.08) feet, and Seventeen and 62/100 (17.62) feet; |
| Northwesterly | by land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Three Hundred Forty-eight and 48/100 (348.48) feet; and again |
| Northwesterly | by land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Four Hundred Nine and 85/100 (409.85) feet in two (2) courses comprising Four Hundred Nine and 00/100 (409.00) feet and None and 85/100 (.85) feet; |
| Southwesterly | by land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Six and 89/100 (6.89) feet; |
| Northerly | by land of Sharon Box and Lumber Company, Inc., by the line of easement thereon on Algonquin Gas Transmission Co., Three Hundred Fifty-five and 37/100 (355.37) feet; |
| Southeasterly | by land of Sharon Box and Lumber Company, Inc., Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven and 80/100 (967.80) feet by |

three (3) courses comprising Four Hundred Four and 88/100 (404.88) feet, Three Hundred Sixty-one and 66/100 (361.66) feet and Two Hundred One and 26/100 (201.26) feet;

Northeasterly by land of Sharon Box and Lumber Company, Inc. and by land of Arthur J. Dunn and Lois I. Dunn, Two Hundred Twenty-three and 30/100 (223.30) feet.

All of said distances being more or less.

Containing in all Fifteen and 6/10 (15.6) acres more or less in accordance with a "Plan of Land in Sharon dated December 19, 1966, Hayward, Hayward, & Boynton, Engrs." not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 305; votes in the negative, 301. A standing vote. (A 2/3 vote necessary.)

Motion that Article 38 be taken up at this time not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 196; votes in the negative, 297. A standing vote.

Motion that the Town Meeting be adjourned to reconvene at the Sharon High School Auditorium on Tuesday, March 14, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:50 P.M. March 13, 1967.

Notice of adjournment as to time and place and business to be transacted was given in accordance with Town By-Law.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1967

Town Meeting reconvened at 8 P.M.

Article 12. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance costs.

Article 13. Motion that the Town accept section 25 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, providing for the appointment of assessors by the Selectmen not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 198; votes in the negative, 202. A standing vote.

Motion that Article 38 be considered at this time carried.

Article 38. Voted: That action on Article 38 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the re-zoning of land, owned by the Sharon Box Company, from Single Residence District "A" to Light Industrial District.)

Moved: That vote taken under motion made by Mr. Herlihy on Article 37 be reconsidered.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Motion to reconsider vote taken under motion made by Mr. Herlihy on Article 37 not carried.

Motion to reconsider action taken under vote on Article 38 not carried.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$2517.50 from the State Aid to Public Libraries Account to the Public Library Account.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2655 to continue an Adult Education program.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$1077.50 from the Road Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,500 for the purchase of the following equipment for the Department of Public Works: Front end loader with back hoe, one pick-up truck, one sander.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,502.95 from funds received or to be received from the State under Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 for the purposes of improvement or reconstruction of sections of Walpole Street.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,115 for the installation of new street lights as follows:

Location	New	Replace Existing	Total
Moose Hill Parkway	5	—	5
Lakeview St. (E. Foxboro St. to Kiddie Kamp)	6	5	11
Willow St.	3	—	3
Spruce Way	1	—	1
Old Post Rd.	5	—	5
Oakland Rd. at Sylvan Rd.	1	—	1
East St. (Massapoag Ave. to Mountain St.)	5	5	10
East St. (Mountain St. to Paul Revere Rd.)	2	—	2
Mountain St. (East St. to Spring Lane)	3	4	7
So. Main St.			
a. B.P.M. to So. Walpole St.	5	4	9
b. Fire Station to E. Foxboro St.	5	6	11
c. V. F. W. to Webb Rd.	3	1	4
Norwood St.			
a. High Plain St. to Nursing Home	4	4	8
b. Pine Grove Ave. to Upland Rd.	1	2	3
c. Traffic Island	1	—	1
Upland Rd.			
a. At Station St.	1	—	1
b. Moose Hill Parkway to Norwood St.	1	3	4
No. Main St. (Cobbs Corner)	3	—	3
	<hr/> 55	<hr/> 34	<hr/> 89

Article 19. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$2,658.62 from the balance of the appropriation made under Article 12 of the 1965 Annual Town Meeting to extend the water main in Bay Road, transfer the sum of \$2,289.08 from the balance of the funds of the water storage tank bond issue authorized under Article 13 of the 1964 Annual Town Meeting, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,152.30 for the improvement of the existing water main in Walpole Street.

Article 20. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,500 for the extension of the water main in General Edwards Highway, known as Route 1, from its present terminus at the Metal Bellows plant southerly and across said highway to the approximate center of the frontage of the property owned or formerly owned by Rodger P. Nordblom, William P. Smith, William S. Kimball, and Robert C. Nordblom, Trustees of the Sharon Industrial Park Trust, and that the Town make betterment assessments on abutters for this improvement.

Article 21. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,600 for further water supply exploration and necessary engineering study of the water works, and for a survey of suitable sites for future pumping stations.

Article 22. Voted: That action on Article 22 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the purchase of a 1,000 gallon pumper for the Fire Department.)

Article 23. Voted: That the Town accept as a gift for municipal purposes a portion of the so-called "Little Land" deeded to the Town on May 16, 1966, and recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 4351, Page 409, and containing some 18.7 acres of land.

Article 24. Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey Lot No. 23 according to Plan recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 1736, Page 269, on the southerly side of East Street, containing 6108 square feet, more or less, formerly owned by Anna Barum, and owned by the Town by reason of foreclosure of a tax lien.

Article 25. Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or by other bidding open to the public, for a sum not less than \$4,500, and to convey pursuant to such sale, the land shown on "Plot Plan of Land in Sharon, Massachusetts," recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 3805, Page 59, on the northerly side of Wilshire Drive, containing 46,300 square feet, more or less, formerly owned by Louis Paul Lorusso, et ux, and owned by the Town by reason of foreclosure of a tax lien.

Article 26. Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey, in exchange for the conveyance to the Conservation Commission of approximately $5\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land northeasterly of Maskwonicut Street now or formerly owned by Walter McGonigle, Jr., a lot of land on the northeasterly side of Maskwonicut Street containing 8100 square feet, more or less, said lot being a portion of a parcel deeded to

the Town by Edna Betts Talbot by a deed dated April 4, 1962, and recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Volume 3978, Page 154, and bounded and described as follows:

- Westerly by Maskwonicut Street, 113.64 feet, more or less,
- Northerly by land now or formerly of Walter McGonigle, Jr. 50 feet, more or less,
- Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Walter McGonigle, Jr. 132 feet, more or less, and
- Southerly by land now or formerly of Walter McGonigle, Jr. 95.10 feet, more or less.

Article 27. Voted: That action on Article 27 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a sum of money for engineering services for the Department of Public Works.)

Article 28. Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings a storm drainage easement 40 feet in width beginning at the southerly terminus of the accepted portion of Lee Road and extending S24°56'-10" E, a distance of 60 feet, and raise and appropriate \$50 for the same.

Article 29. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$5900 for the completion of a storm drain beginning at the intersection of Mark Road and Middlesex Road and extending westerly along Middlesex Road to Norfolk Place, thence southerly along Norfolk Place to Essex Road, thence westerly along Essex Road to Lee Road, thence southerly along Lee Road and the easement described in Article 28 of this Warrant and connecting with the Cedar Swamp drainage ditch, a distance of some 1811 feet, more or less.

Article 30. Voted: That the Town lease from Ruth Quint a portion of the property lying southerly of Billings Street and having a frontage of 100 feet on said street and containing 8640 sq. ft., more or less for a period of 5 years for an annual sum equal to the taxes assessed by the Town thereon for use as a public parking lot.

Article 31. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,550.00 to make the 1967 payment on the lease voted under Article 30 of this Warrant and to construct on said land a public parking lot.

Motion that action on Article 31 be indefinitely postponed not carried.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,550 to make the 1967 payment on the lease voted under Article 30 of this Warrant and to construct on said land a public parking lot.

Article 32. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to grant a license, revocable at the will of the Selectmen, to the Brockton Public Market, Inc. for a storm drain from the southerly bound of the land of the said grantee on South Main Street, across Town property to the Billings Brook.

Article 33. Voted unanimously: That the Town purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings for municipal purposes the following two parcels of land lying northerly and easterly of Town property currently used as the Town dump and raise and appropriate \$4600 for the same.

Parcel 1: The land marked "Frances R. Hudson Land — 24 acres, more or less — Assessors Plan 55R-14 on "Plan of Land in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts," dated December 1, 1965, by Walter L. Reeve, subject, however, to a twelve (12) foot right-of-way leading northerly from the end of Whippoorwill Road, so-called, and excluding the land marked "George T. Jackson" and the land marked "Henry Thomas."

Parcel 2: The land marked "Area of this Parcel 5.3 acres, More or Less" on the plan above mentioned, subject, however, to a twenty (20) foot right-of-way shown as Whippoorwill Road, and excluding the land marked "Carl L. Thomas" and the land marked "George T. Jackson."

A copy of plan above referred to is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 34. Voted unanimously: That the Town transfer from the custody and control of the Selectmen to the custody and control of the Conservation Commission the following parcels of land, owned by the Town by reason of foreclosure of tax liens.

Former Owner	Approximate Area	Assessor's Map
1. Alice Plunkett	11 acres	14-Q-9 13-B-24
2. Charles Dorr, et al	1 acre	53-X-14
3. Francis Sherer	5 acres	53-V-10
4. Mrs. H. J. Fuller	15 acres	63-E-3
5. Charles Dorr, et al	5173 sq. ft.	53-Z-7
6. Charles Dorr, et al	21 acres	53-W-6
7. Percival White	2 acres	63-E-19

Article 35. Voted unanimously: That there be expended from the Conservation Fund the sum of \$5,000 in accordance with Clause 50, Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, for the purchase of land as authorized by Section 8C of said Chapter 40, for a project approved by the Commissioner of Natural Resources. Said land is described as follows: A part or whole of lands as indicated as "proposed Green areas" in the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Sharon, dated January 1960, by Joseph C. Gray, Consultant.

Article 36. Moved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Town's Zoning By-Law should be amended to prohibit specifically the operation in residential areas of roadside food establishments of the drive-in type where the food sold is prepared or packaged for consumption in or about the premises.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 293; votes in the negative, 52. A standing vote.

Motion: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Town's Zoning By-Law should be amended to prohibit specifically the operation in residential areas of roadside food establishments of the drive-in type where the food sold is prepared or packaged for consumption in or about the premises not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 74; votes in the negative, 266. A standing vote.

Moved: That action taken on the resolution under Article 36 be reconsidered.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 295; votes in the negative, 31. A standing vote.

Motion that action taken on the resolution under Article 36 be reconsidered not carried.

Article 39. No motion under this Article. (Article called for a change in the Zoning By-Laws, from Residence District to Business District, at Cobb's Corner.)

Motion that permission be granted to Alan Hilliard to speak on Article 40 carried.

Article 40. Voted: That action on Article 40 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the Re-Zoning of a portion of land at Cobb's Corner.)

Article 41. Moved: That action on Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative 205; votes in the negative, 41. A standing vote.

Voted unanimously: That action on Article 41 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a change in the Zoning By-Laws, on South Main Street, from General Residence to Business District.)

Moved that the Town Meeting be adjourned to reconvene at the Sharon High School Auditorium on Monday, March 20, 1967 at 8 P.M.

Motion to amend by changing date from Monday, March 20, to Thursday, March 16, 1967 not carried.

Voted: That the Town Meeting be adjourned to reconvene at the Sharon High School Auditorium on Monday, March 20, 1967 at 8 P.M. carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:50 P.M., March 14, 1967.

Notice of adjournment as to time and place and business to be transacted was given in accordance with Town By-Law.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 20, 1967

Town Meeting reconvened at 8 P.M.

Moved that Article 42 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion that vote taken under Article 41 be reconsidered not carried.

Article 42. Voted unanimously: That action on Article 42 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for an amendment to the zoning By-Law in changing from General Residence to Light Industrial District a parcel of land on South Main Street.)

Motion that vote taken under Article 5 on Snow and Ice be reconsidered carried.

Motion to amend so that the sum to be raised and appropriated for Snow and Ice Removal be increased to \$55,000 carried.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000.00 for Snow and Ice removal.

Article 43. Voted: That action on Article 43 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for an increase in the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors.)

Article 44. Voted: That action on Article 44 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for an expert appraisal of the taxable property of the entire town.)

Motion that vote taken under Article 42 be reconsidered not carried.

Article 45. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of compensating one of the Assessors or some other qualified person for engineering services in connection with the duties of the Assessors.

Moved: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be used by the Planning Board to obtain professional services to develop a definitive plan for the preservation and improvement of the Central Business District as a focus of the Town's commercial and civic activity.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Article 46. Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be used by the Planning Board to obtain professional services to develop a definitive plan for the preservation and improvement of the Central Business District as a focus of the Town's commercial and civic activity not carried.

Motion that vote taken under Article 46 be reconsidered not carried.

Article 47. Voted: That action on Article 47 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for an extension of the sidewalk on South Main Street from Moose Hill Street to the B. P. M.)

Article 48. Voted unanimously: That the Town adopt as a By-Law the text of the "Proposed 1967 Building Code for the Town of Sharon," such code being the BOCA Basic Building Code, Fourth Edition, 1965, with Supplement No. 1-1966, and modifications attached thereto, now on file and available for scrutiny in the office of the Town Clerk, and repeal the present Town By-Law captioned "Building Law," being Article I to XII inclusive, of Article 13 of the Town By-Laws; such repeal to take effect when the new by-law proposed herein becomes effective.

Article 49. Voted: That action on Article 49 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for an amendment to the Town By-Laws pertaining to notice of the Town Warrant.)

Article 50. Voted unanimously: That the Town adopt the following By-Law as an addition to paragraph 107.3, Article 1 entitled "Administration and Enforcement" of the "1967 Building Code of the Town of Sharon."

"The Superintendent of Public Works shall, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, appoint, and may, with like approval, remove, an inspector of gas piping and gas appliances in buildings, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 143, section 3.0, whose duties shall be as set forth in said section."

Article 51. Voted: That action on Article 51 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the appropriation of money for the Stabilization Fund.)

Voted: That this meeting be officially adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 10:15 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk
Sharon, Massachusetts

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article		Appr.	E & D	Trans.
5	Operating Budget	3,680,752.00	100,000.00	
10	Lakefront Study Comm.	35,000.00		
11	Chapter 90 Const.	7,500.00		
12	Chapter 90 Maint.	4,000.00		
14	State Aid to Libraries			2,517.50
15	Adult Education	2,655.00		
16	Public Works Equip.	27,500.00		
18	Street Lighting	2,115.00		
19	Walpole St. Water Main	39,152.30		4,947.70
20	Route No. 1 Water Mains	21,500.00		
21	Water Exploration	14,600.00		
28	Leo Road Easement	50.00		
29	Mark Road Storm Drain	5,900.00		
31	Parking Lot Lease	3,550.00		
33	Land for Town Dump	4,600.00		
45	Eng. Services-Assessors	500.00		
		<hr/> 3,849,374.30	<hr/> 100,000.00	<hr/> 8,542.70

TOWN MEETING SPECIAL MINUTES

September 25, 1967

Pursuant to the provision of the Warrant of September 7, 1967, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the High School at 8 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Dwight P. Colburn. He also read the call and return on the Warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent.

Article 1. Moved: (1) that the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase or acquire by eminent domain for conservation and recreation purposes, all, or a portion of the following parcels of land and the buildings thereon.

- (a) A certain parcel of land with all buildings thereon, situated in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts at the southerly end of Massapoag Lake, and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Sunset Lodge, Sharon, Mass.", A. P. Trufant, C. E., dated December 12, 1921, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1515 Page 449, and bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of a private way called Grove Street, bounding upon land now or formerly of Robert G. Morse by several lines as shown on said plan measuring respectively, one hundred ten and $51/100$ (110.51) feet, two hundred fifty-seven and $36/100$ (257.36) feet, ninety-six and $68/100$ (96.68) feet, one hundred forty-three and $7/100$ (143.07) feet, and one hundred sixty-eight and $4/100$ (168.04) feet;

Easterly by said Morse land, eight hundred twenty and $68/100$ (820.68) feet;

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Emma L. Sibert, one thousand forty and $78/100$ (1,040.78) feet;

Easterly again by land now or formerly of said Sibert by two lines as shown on said plan, measuring, one hundred twenty-nine and $24/100$ (129.24) feet and three hundred forty-seven and $66/100$ (347.66) feet;

Southwesterly nearly westerly by land now or formerly of Elizabeth Peabody House Association, Inc., two hundred fifty-two (252) feet;

Southerly by the southerly line of a private way called Bay Street, bounding on said land of said Elizabeth Peabody House Association, Inc. by several lines, as shown on said plan, measuring respectively, one hundred thirty-four and $17/100$ (134.17) feet, two hundred three and $60/100$ (203.60) feet, one hundred seventy-six and $30/100$ (176.30) feet, and seventy-nine and $46/100$ (79.46) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Sidney Weston, forty-one and $9/100$ (41.09) feet;

Northerly by the Northerly line of said Bay Street by several lines, bounding on land of said Elizabeth Peabody House Association, Inc., measuring respectively, sixty-seven and $28/100$ (67.28) feet, one hundred seventy-one and $67/100$ (171.67) feet, two hundred and $26/100$ (171.67) feet, two hundred and $26/100$ (200.26) feet, and one hundred eighteen and $88/100$ (118.88) feet; thence running

Northerly into Massapoag Lake to a point 20 rods from low water mark; thence running generally

Easterly, *Northeasterly* and *Easterly* at a distance of 20 rods from the low water mark of the shore of Massapoag Lake and parallel therewith to land now or formerly of said Robert G. Morse, which lies on the north side of said Grove Street; thence running

Southerly by said land and a fence to the northerly line of said Grove Street; thence running

Northeasterly by the northerly line of said Grove Street, one hundred fourteen and $57/100$ (114.57) feet; thence running

Southeasterly fifty and $43/100$ (50.43) feet to the point of beginning.

With the benefit of and subject to easements and agreements of record as far as the same are now in force and applicable.

- (b) The land in Sharon shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Norfolk Co., Mass., owned by Robert G. Morse, Jr., Walter L. Reeve, Land Surveyor" to be recorded herewith and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land of St. Francis Retreat Lodge, by two courses, a total distance of two hundred (200) feet;

Westerly by other land of said St. Francis Retreat Lodge two hundred fifty-four (254) feet;

Southerly by land of Robert G. Morse, Jr., one hundred seventy-eight and 82/100 (178.82) feet; and

Easterly by other land of said Robert G. Morse, Jr., two hundred eighty-five (285) feet.

- (c) PARCEL A. The land shown as "Proposed Lot 40,000 \pm s.f." on "Sketch of land in Sharon, Mass.", dated Sept. 18, 1967, a copy of which is attached hereto, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by two courses, one hundred ninety (190) feet, more or less;

Northeasterly by land marked "Robert Morse, Jr." three hundred fifty-five (355) feet, more or less;

Southeasterly by parcel B described below one hundred seventy (170) feet, more or less; and

Southwesterly by Lot 1, two hundred eighty-five (285) feet, more or less.

PARCEL B. A portion of the land marked "2.5 \pm Acres" bounded southwest by land of St. Francis Retreat Lodge, northwesterly by Lot 1 and Parcel A, northeasterly by the remaining portion of the lot marked "2.5 Acre," and southeasterly by Parcel C. The northeasterly boundary is parallel to the southwest boundary, and is 40 feet northeasterly of the bank of the fish pond.

PARCEL C. The land marked "40,000 \pm s.f. Robert G. Morse, Jr.", bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by parcel B and by the remaining portion of the lot marked "2.5 Acre" 200 feet, more or less;

Northeasterly by land marked "Ares" 44.81 feet; more or less;

Easterly by land marked "Kublin" and by land marked "Tatelbaum" 215.80 feet, more or less;

Southerly by land of owners unknown 193 feet, more or less; and

Southwesterly by land of St. Francis Retreat Lodge 80 feet, more or less.

(2) That the Town appropriate \$335,000 for such purposes and to meet said appropriation to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from available funds, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow \$325,000.

(3) That the General Court is hereby requested to enact a law authorizing the town to borrow for such purposes, in such form as may be determined by the General Court.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 630; votes in the negative, 9. A standing vote.

Voted: (1) that the town authorize the Selectmen to purchase or acquire by eminent domain for conservation and recreation purposes, all, or a portion of the following parcels of land and the buildings thereon.

- (a) A certain parcel of land with all buildings thereon, situated in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts at the southerly end of Massapoag Lake, and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Sunset Lodge, Sharon, Mass.", A. P. Trufant, C. E., dated December 12, 1921, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1515 Page 449, and bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of a private way called Grove Street, bounding upon land now or formerly of Robert G. Morse by several lines as shown on said plan measuring respectively, one hundred ten and 51/100 (110.51) feet, two hundred fifty-seven and 36/100 (257.36) feet, ninety-six and 68/100 (96.68) feet, one hundred forty-three and 7/100 (143.07) feet, and one hundred sixty-eight and 4/100 (168.04) feet;

Easterly by said Morse land, eight hundred twenty and 68/100 (820.68) feet;

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Emma L. Sibert one thousand forty and 78/100 (1,040.78) feet;

Easterly again by land now or formerly of said Sibert by two lines as shown on said plan, measuring, one hundred twenty-nine and 24/100 (129.24) feet and three hundred forty-seven and 66/100 (347.66) feet;

Southwesterly nearly westerly by land now or formerly of Elizabeth Peabody House Association, Inc., two hundred fifty-two (252) feet;

Southerly by the southerly line of a private way called Bay Street, bounding on said land of said Elizabeth Peabody House Association, Inc. by several lines, as shown on said plan, measuring respectively, one hundred thirty-four and 17/100 (134.17) feet, two hundred three and 60/100 (203.60) feet, one hundred seventy-six and 30/100 (176.30) feet, and seventy-nine and 46/100 (79.46) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Sidney Weston, forty-one and 9/100 (41.09) feet;

Northerly by the Northerly line of said Bay Street by several lines, bounding on land of said Elizabeth Peabody House Association, Inc., measuring respectively, sixty-seven and 28/100 (67.28) feet, one hundred seventy-one and 67/100 (171.67) feet, two hundred and 26/100 (200.26) feet, and one hundred eighteen and 88/100 (118.88) feet; thence running

Northerly into Massapoag Lake to a point 20 rods from low water mark; thence running generally

Easterly, Northeasterly and *Easterly* at a distance of 20 rods from the low water mark of the shore of Massapoag Lake and parallel therewith to land now or formerly of said Robert G. Morse, which lies on the north side of said Grove Street; thence running

Southerly by said land and a fence to the northerly line of said Grove Street; thence running

Northeasterly by the northerly line of said Grove Street, one hundred fourteen and 57/100 (114.57) feet; thence running

Southeasterly fifty and 43/100 (50.43) feet to the point of beginning.

With the benefit of and subject to easements and agreements of record as far as the same are now in force and applicable.

- (b) The land in Sharon shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Norfolk Co., Mass., owned by Robert G. Morse, Jr., Walter L. Reeve, Land Surveyor" to be recorded herewith and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land of St. Francis Retreat Lodge, by two courses, a total distance of two hundred (200) feet;

Westerly by other land of said St. Francis Retreat Lodge two hundred fifty-four (254) feet;

Southerly by land of Robert G. Morse, Jr., one hundred seventy-eight and 82/100 (178.82) feet; and

Easterly by other land of said Robert G. Morse, Jr., two hundred eighty-five (285) feet.

- (c) PARCEL A. The land shown as "Proposed Lot 40,000 \pm s.f." on "Sketch of Land in Sharon, Mass.", dated Sept. 18, 1967, a copy of which is attached hereto, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by two courses, one hundred ninety (190) feet, more or less;

Northeasterly by land marked "Robert Morse, Jr." three hundred fifty-five (355) feet, more or less;

Southeasterly by parcel B described below one hundred seventy (170) feet, more or less; and

Southwesterly by Lot 1, two hundred eighty-five (285) feet, more or less.

PARCEL B. A portion of the land marked "2.5 ± Acres" bounded southwesterly by land of St. Francis Retreat Lodge, northwesterly by Lot 1 and Parcel A, northeasterly by the remaining portion of the lot marked "2.5 Acre," and southeasterly by Parcel C. The northeasterly boundary is parallel to the southwesterly boundary, and is 40 feet northeasterly of the back of the fish pond.

PARCEL C. The land marked "40,000 ± s.f. Robert G. Morse, Jr.", bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by Parcel B and by the remaining portion of the lot marked "2.5 Acre" 200 feet, more or less;

Northeasterly by land marked "Ares" 44.81 feet; more or less;

Easterly by land marked "Kublin" and by land marked "Tatellaub" 215.80 feet, more or less;

Southerly by land of owners unknown 193 feet, more or less; and

Southwesterly by land of St. Francis Retreat Lodge 80 feet, more or less.

(2) That the Town appropriate \$335,000 for such purposes and to meet said appropriation to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from available funds, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow \$325,000.

(3) That the General Court is hereby requested to enact a law authorizing the town to borrow for such purposes, in such form as may be determined by the General Court.

Votes in the affirmative, 555; votes in the negative, 195. A standing vote.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 1 not carried.

Article 2. Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to establish with the Commonwealth Commissioner of Natural Resources a project for the use of land acquired pursuant to the vote under Article 1 and to apply for state reimbursement to the Town for money expended in such acquisition or pursuant to such project.

Article 3. Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Selectmen in its behalf, to apply for, contract for, and expend any grants and assistance which may be available under the laws of the United States of America, or under the rules or regulations of any department, agency or instrumentality thereof, for acquiring or developing all or any part of the land which this Town Meeting has authorized be acquired under Article 1.

Article 4. Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize and charge a special committee of seven persons to investigate the advisability of possible uses of the land and buildings which this Town Meeting has authorized be acquired under Article 1, and to make a report of such investigation to the Selectmen prior to the next Annual Town Meeting together with its recommendations for the use or uses it considers most efficient and consistent with the needs of the Town; that one member of said committee be appointed by each of the following, but not necessarily from among their own membership: Selectmen, Warrant Committee, Planning Board, School Committee, Conservation Commission, The Sharon Civic Foundation, and Moderator; and that each vacancy be filled by the authority which made the original appointment.

Article 5. Voted unanimously: That the Town transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$5,000 for the maintenance and operation until the close of the next Annual Town Meeting, of the land and buildings this Town Meeting has authorized be acquired under Article 1.

Article 6. Voted unanimously: That the Town petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7A of Chapter 58 of the General Laws.

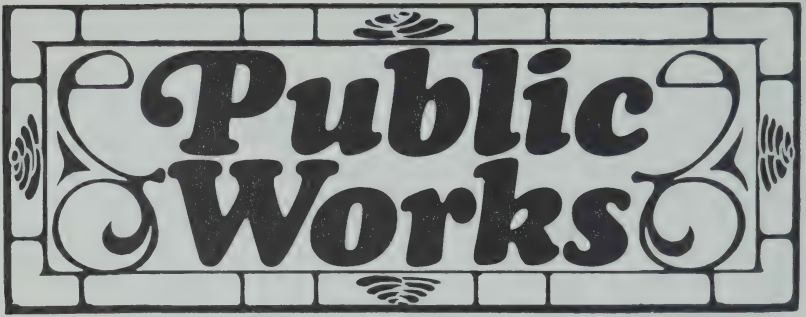
Article 7. Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to lease an accounting machine and equipment necessary for the operation thereof for the Assessors', Public Works, Town Accountant's and Treasurer's Departments, and to purchase supplies and equipment necessary for such operation; and that in order to meet the expenses of such leasing and purchasing, the Town transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$3,000.

Article 8. Voted unanimously: That the Town transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$5,000 for the Public Welfare Department.

Voted: That this Town Meeting be officially adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 10:20 P.M. September 25, 1967.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk
Sharon, Massachusetts



C. FRED WILLIAMS, Superintendent

In 1967 the Department of Public Works was reorganized with a division of the Superintendent's responsibilities and the elimination of the position of Superintendent of Highways. The Water Division, Building Inspection and Engineering were put under the direction of the Executive Secretary; leaving Highways, Forestry, Cemeteries, Parks, Street Lighting, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Chapter 90 Maintenance, Chapter 90 Construction, Town Dump Maintenance and trash collection, Street Signs, Public Buildings, Public Works equipment and fuel under the supervision of the Public Works Superintendent.

The transition was accomplished in a very orderly and efficient manner and the members of the Department are to be complimented on their fine cooperation and productivity throughout the year.

Maintenance of all phases of Public Works operations is the prime interest of the Department. However, in 1967 a major drainage construction project was completed and tied into the Cedar Swamp drainage ditch at the terminus of Lee Rd. This project was accomplished under most difficult and trying conditions. Cave-ins became so frequent, due to soil conditions and the amount of water flowing in the trench, that a special metal box had to be designed and manufactured by the Department to protect the men from injury.

The major portion of the street resurfacing program was changed from asphaltic liquids and sand seal to a hot plant mix, known as Dix Mix. This material is applied by a mechanical spreader, towed behind a truck, and accomplishes two things; first, it seals the surface of the street, and secondly, the spreader applies a leveling course that removes most of the bumps and hollows, resulting in a much smoother and safer road for the motoring public. This type of surfacing also eliminates the tracking of liquid asphalt into homes and onto automobiles.

Some liquid was used and covered with washed stone chips rather than sand. The stone chips were rolled into the asphalt giving it more stability, coarser texture and more depth. This resulted in less material necessary to cover the asphalt, and dust conditions were practically eliminated.

The surface treatments were applied to the following streets:

Oil Seal

Furnace St.
Upland Rd.
Pleasant Park Rd.

Moose Hill St.
Bullard St.

Dix Mix

Old Post Rd.
Moose Hill St.
Lee Rd.
Norfolk Place
Suffolk Rd.
Worcester Rd.
Mohawk St.
East Foxboro St.
Glendale Rd.
Maple Ave.
So. Pleasant St.
Abbott Ave.

Maskwonicut St.
Roberta Rd.
Essex Rd.
Middlesex Rd.
Mark Rd.
Harding St.
Lake Ave.
High St.
Brook Rd.
Stone St.
Walnut St.

Drainage Maintenance is one of the larger operations the Department is concerned with, due to the number of ponds, streams and swamps that cover Sharon's countryside. This year it was necessary to clear streams on So. Walpole St., Laurel Rd., Mitchell Rd., Mansfield St., Lakeview St., Lyndon Rd. and the Cedar Swamp ditch that runs from Clark Ct. to Gavin's Pond. Most of this trouble is caused by children taking old lumber, trees, boxes and metal objects to build dams, rafts or board walks in the streams. Root growth inside the pipes of the drainage system causes stoppages and several systems had to be rodded and flushed out. Two small drains were also installed by the Department; one on Massapoag Ave. and another on Ashcroft Rd.

Basin tops were cleaned of debris and ice many times throughout the year to prevent or relieve flooding conditions. All basins were cleaned by a contractor. Due to the fact that this operation had been omitted in 1966, the build up of sand was sufficient in some instances to block the pipes or completely fill the basins, causing the water to travel greater distances before entering run off areas. This experience demonstrated that an annual cleaning is necessary.

A program was undertaken to beautify roadsides by mowing, replacing broken or missing guard rail posts, cables and fittings, straightening guard rail posts and painting. Fifty-seven new posts were installed by a contractor and the Department removed and reset many more that had deteriorated or had been broken by trucks and cars. Two thousand feet of cable was installed and many bolts and fittings replaced. For the first time in many years the guard rail posts are plainly visible and it is hoped that this type of roadside beautification may be carried on.

Brush was removed from all intersections with the majority of the roadside mowing and guard rail work being accomplished on the following streets:

So. Main St.
No. Main St.
Walpole St.
Bay Rd.

Norwood St.
High Plain St.
Upland Rd.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

The monies appropriated for the past few years have been set aside for the completion of the Bay Road reconstruction up to and including the intersection of Plain St. This project should go out to contract about July of 1968 and be complete by the end of the year.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

These funds were set up for repairs of the railroad bridges on So. Main and Depot Sts. Due to a shortage of personnel in the Mass. D.P.W. engineering divisions, it was impossible to get these projects set up. It is hoped, however, that these projects may be completed in 1968.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Preparatory work was done on East St. for the installation of a sidewalk between Paul Revere Rd. and Mountain St. This project entailed tree removal road widening, a drain extension, relocation of telephone poles, rebuilding of walls, ledge removal, stump removal, sloping and the placement of bituminous concrete. The project was designed for the safety of the children going to and from the Jr. High School on Mountain St. and to eliminate a very narrow section of East St. This project will be continued to completion in 1968.

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Sidewalk resurfacing materials were applied to walks on Walnut St., Chestnut St., Cottage St., Woodland St. and Abbott Ave. Considerable patching and berm repairing took place throughout the Town.

CEMETERIES

The initial cleanup of all cemeteries was done by the personnel of the D.P.W. A mowing contract was negotiated and four mowings during the season kept the cemeteries in a presentable condition. Vandalism was at a minimum for the first time in many years and it is hoped that the improved appearance of the cemeteries will continue to discourage this activity.

PUBLIC PARKS

The Lake front took on a new appearance this year with the erection of a new building, completion of septic tanks and leaching field, expanded parking facilities, extensive clearing and mowing of the entire area, fence

repairs, painting and the removal of the two old stands. A program of this type always has problems and prior to the opening one of the difficulties encountered was inadequate parking. This was quickly remedied with the expansion of these areas by the Public Works Department whose duty it is to maintain park areas.

FORESTRY

Considerable maintenance work was done on roadside trees during the Spring and Fall in an effort to protect both the trees from disease and the general public from falling dead wood that could cause serious injury. Trees, like people, do contract disease and the older both get the more need there is for attention by professional people with the know how and equipment to prolong life. We, in Sharon, are fortunate to be close to a University of Massachusetts Field Station where specialists are happy to have an opportunity to review the local programs and assist in any way possible. These people are called in on occasions during the year when unusual situations arise or when advice is sought on spray programs, spray materials or related subjects.

During the month of March a four man crew from the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources with a winch truck, transportation vehicle and power saws spent five days on various streets of the Town and removed twenty dead or diseased elm trees. This crew was supervised by their area superintendent and a foreman from the local Department of Public Works. In the month of June a three man crew with the same equipment and supervision worked three days and removed four diseased elm trees. On July 20 and 21 one man came to sample all elm trees that showed signs of having the Dutch Elm Disease. Of all samples taken there were twenty-six trees found to have the disease by this survey.

In all one hundred and thirty-two trees were removed; fifty-two dead or diseased elms and eighty trees of other species. Of the one hundred and thirty-two trees removed it was also necessary to remove ninety-six stumps by the use of a stump cutter.

The joint venture between the Boston Edison Co. and the New England Telephone Co. of line clearance that was started in 1966 was completed this year. This work consisted of the removal of dead wood above the wires, limbs too close to the wires and some ground cutting. A program of this type is very beneficial in that it removes dead wood that could cause accidents and other growth that could cause the loss of telephones, fire alarms and electricity.

Poison Ivy was treated and removed from roadsides and along a portion of the Massapoag Trail.

The Spring tree planting program consisted of the planting of seventy trees on forty-one streets of the Town. In keeping with the roadside beautification program several varieties were used including many flowering trees that should add a great deal of color and beauty to the roadside. The variety of trees planted met the American Standard for Nursery Stock and is part of a selection made by men with experience in the selection and care of trees for roadside planting. A list of the different varieties is as follows:

Schwedler Maple
Ginkgo Biloba
Purpleleaf Plum
Japanese Flowering Crabapple
Red Flowering Dogwood
Cutleaf Weeping Birch
Sargent Cherry
European Mountain Ash
Planetree
Pin Oak
Thornless Honeylocust
Red Oak

Yoshimo Cherry
Crimson King Maple
Royal Red Maple
Siberian Crabapple
Yellow-wood
Columnar Norway Maple
Sugar Maple
Zelkova
Green Ash
Ruby Horsechestnut
Little-Leaf Linden

Mosquitoes were delayed in hatching by the cold Spring weather but the number of breeding places were greatly increased by the abnormal wet season causing a heavy invasion of the pests during the summer months. Control was attempted by the use of chemicals applied by fog machines, mist blowers, back pack distributors and drainage work. The contractor engaged by the Town covered sixty-four miles of residential areas with a fog machine on three different occasions. This work was supplemented by the Norfolk County Mosquito Control personnel who used mist blowers to do the residential areas, roadsides and trouble spots.

Up to eighty per cent of the mosquito problem could be eliminated, if everyone undertook his own control program. Following is a list of things everyone can do to help control domestic (culex) mosquitoes:

1. Eliminate all standing or stagnant water.
2. Dispose of empty cans, old tire casings and debris in the basement, as well as in the yard.
3. Clean clogged roof gutters and drain flat roofs.
4. Change water in bird baths, fountains, troughs and wading pools at least once a week.
5. Flush sump pump holes once a week.
6. Stock ornamental pools with goldfish (they eat mosquito larva).
7. Repair faulty sewage disposal systems to eliminate overflow.
8. Empty water cans, flower pots, wheel barrows, trash carts and containers.
9. Treat areas which hold water but cannot be drained with No. 2 fuel oil at weekly intervals. This suffocates mosquito larva.
10. Make sure all screens are tight and in good repair and that screen doors close properly.
11. Spray window screens and door frames several times each summer with a five or six percent oil solution of DDT or a two percent solution of Chlordane.

12. Pressure sprayers of pyrethrum are effective in controlling adult mosquitoes in the house. Reduce ventilation for half an hour to get best results.
13. For temporary control outdoors, spray grass, fences, building surfaces, under porches, under leaf surfaces on plants and shrubs and up to ten feet on trees, two or three hours before area is to be used.

WHEN USING PESTICIDES, FOLLOW LABEL INSTRUCTIONS FAITHFULLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.



ROLAND E. HODGE, Superintendent

After forty-three years of outstanding service to the residents of Sharon Otis Tolman retired the last of June. For thirty years Mr. Tolman served as the Superintendent. Replacing him as Superintendent was a co-worker for forty-one years, Roland Hodge.

Through these years of service the Town has quintupled its population, and the water system has been extended to meet the increased demands. On retirement, Mr. Tolman left a water system that is a credit to him. He also leaves a record of dedicated service to challenge his successors and other department heads.

The principle work during the year was the laying of a 12-inch asbestos cement pipe line on Walpole St. a distance of 3,806 feet, a 12-inch cast iron pipe line on Route 1 a distance of 1,390 feet, a 10-inch asbestos cement pipe line on Moose Hill St. a distance of 337 feet and a 2-inch cement pipe line on Bird Lane a distance of 275 feet.

There were 5 main pipes broken this year. Four of these were broken by contractors during excavation and one developed a leak.

During the year, 58 new water meters were installed and 111 were either replaced, repaired or packed. (There were 120 services turned off and/or on and 45 service boxes and services were either replaced or repaired.) Of the 12 new fire hydrants that were installed, 5 were installed in new developments by the developer. Nine hydrants were damaged during the year and 6 of these were repaired by the town and 3 hydrants damaged through accident were paid for by insurance.

All water takers should try their main shut-off valve (located next to their water meter) in the early fall months and immediately correct any noticeable defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street. This could save both the town and the owner any unnecessary expense. The owner is responsible for all damage that may occur on his property.

Recognizing that the anticipated growth of Sharon will tax the current water supply, a serious water exploration program was initiated in 1966. All known data on existing wells and earlier test wells were reviewed by the Town's consulting engineer's, Metcalf and Eddy. The Maher Company drove some 30 two-and-a-half-inch wells in various areas of the Town in the fall of 1966. As the results were not satisfactory, a ground water geologist firm, Geraghty and Miller, was employed to study the area for potential well sites. Following the firm's recommendation fourteen more two-and-a-half-inch test wells were driven during 1967. These tests indicated that the areas having the greatest potential for ground water were located on the Sylvester Ray property at the rear of the Brockton Public Market Shopping Center on South Main Street, and at the rear of the Broken Wheel Ranch on Romeo Vara's property on East Foxboro Street. An eight-inch test well was driven in each of these areas and a prolonged pump test was performed on each well. Metcalf and Eddy has advised the Town that the yield is sufficiently satisfactory at each of these sites to warrant the purchase of the necessary acreage to provide for a well site in accordance with the requirements of the State Department of Public Health. These recommendations will be considered at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting.

Metcalf and Eddy has also been employed to examine the water distribution system and submit a master plan for its development as the population increases. This report will be filed with the Selectmen early in 1968.

TABLE I

WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS LAID BY DEVELOPERS

Street	Size	Type	Distance
Lincoln Road	8"	Asbestos Cement	1015 Feet
West Ridge Drive	8"	Asbestos Cement	705 Feet
Wilshire Drive	8"	Asbestos Cement	745 Feet
Peacock Hill	8"	Asbestos Cement	350 Feet
Longmeadow Drive	8"	Asbestos Cement	800 Feet

TABLE II

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OUR WATER SYSTEM

Total output for year, gallons	316,378,000
Purchased water from Foxboro, gallons	4,495,000
Total gallons for year	320,973,000
Decrease over year 1966, gallons	12,314,700
Average daily consumption, gallons	879,350
Gallons per day to each tap	274
Largest amount pumped in one day, gallons	2,340,000
Largest amount pumped in one week, gallons	10,155,000

Kilowatt hours used during the year	427,077
Average dynamic head at which pump works, feet	210 to 260
Average static head, feet	203
Pressure on water mains, pounds	22 to 180
Size of water mains, inches	2 to 16
Size of water taps, inches	5/8 to 8
Kind of pipes — cast iron, wrought iron, cementline and asbestos and cement	
New services 1967	80
Total services	3213

TABLE III
PUMPING RECORD 1967

Month	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Total 1967	Total 1966
January	1,845,000	11,470,000	12,195,000	25,510,000	22,154,000
February	1,335,000	11,840,000	9,635,000	22,810,000	19,780,000
March	1,760,000	11,685,000	11,700,000	25,145,000	22,415,000
April	1,990,000	11,615,000	12,081,000	25,686,000	23,915,000
May	2,340,000	11,680,000	13,560,000	27,580,000	29,105,000
June	3,335,000	13,770,000	21,400,000	38,505,000	36,983,000
July	2,735,000	11,240,000	14,945,000	28,920,000	32,905,000
August	2,985,000	6,295,000	16,560,000	25,840,000	38,605,000
Sept.	3,040,000	7,525,000	13,955,000	24,520,000	27,860,000
Oct.	2,735,000	9,820,000	11,950,000	24,505,000	25,035,000
Nov.	3,400,000	6,225,000	13,455,000	23,080,000	23,970,000
Dec.	3,220,000	7,415,000	13,742,000	24,377,000	25,375,000
Total gallons	30,720,000	120,580,000	165,178,000	316,478,000	328,102,000

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued in 1967

Resident Citizen Fishing	284 @	\$5.25	\$1,491.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	86 @	5.25	451.50
Resident Citizen Sporting	50 @	8.25	412.50
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	41 @	3.25	133.25
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	30 @	4.25	127.50
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	1 @	3.25	3.25
Special Non-Resident Fishing	2 @	5.25	10.50
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	3 @	9.75	29.25
Duplicate	7 @	0.50	3.50
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	10 @	0	—
Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic or to the Blind (Free)	30 @	0	—
			\$2,662.25

BUILDING INSPECTION DIVISION

ELLIOTT S. DARROW, Inspector

A total of 215 Building Permits were issued during 1967, as follows:

		Builders Estimated Cost
New homes	71	\$1,410,000.00
Residential		
additions or alterations	90	169,191.00
New non-residential	17	273,025.00
Garages & Carports	9	10,380.00
Other	28	130,195.00
	<hr/> 215	<hr/> \$1,992,791.00

Inspections:

Building and site	701
Wiring	484
Plumbing	212
Gas	150

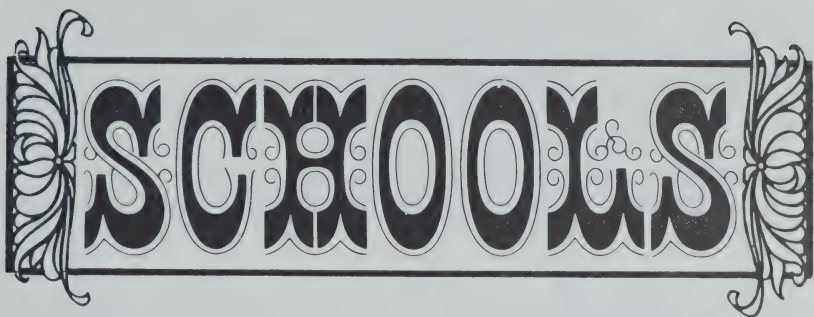
Fees totaling \$4965.40 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

ALBERT W. HEUSER, Superintendent

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Misting, from Trucks	1391 Acres
Winter Pre-hatch Dusting	10 Acres
Drainage Ditches Cleaned	4345 Feet
Brush Cut	200 Feet
Culverts Cleaned	25 Culverts



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON, Superintendent

The Sharon School Committee is invested by the State Legislature with full authority to direct and supervise the Public Schools. The Committee must determine policy and employ personnel and appropriate the necessary funds to effectuate this policy. The Sharon School Committee is composed of six members who are elected every two years in a non-partisan election in which two candidates are chosen for each term. Members receive no salary, and there is no limit to the number of terms a citizen may serve.

Sharon is fortunate in the caliber of citizens who have been elected to the Committee. The excellent quality of education found in Sharon reflects the sound judgment of present and former Committee members in their conscientious acceptance of their obligations to serve to the fullest all of the children and adults of our town.

In advancing the cause of education, it is apparent that changes are taking place everywhere. Educators must become involved in the excitement of new ideas and new techniques. Our educational program today is under tremendous pressure from local, state, and national sources. These pressures cover a wide spectrum from teacher negotiations to pre-school programs for the mentally retarded. In between we may be involved with non-graded programs, team teaching, Headstart, gifted programs, vocational education, television, space sciences, adult education, summer school, athletic programs, bussing, finance, state programs, federal programs, testing, guidance, college placement, health education, special education programs, building programs, curriculum, hiring personnel, public relations, etc. To this list could be added many other items which only go to show that education is a very complicated process and is changing each year.

In our three non-graded elementary schools, Cottage, East and Heights, the principals and staff are continuing to expand the concept of continuous progress. In each school there are several transition classes which are somewhat smaller than the regular class. It has been found that a teacher working with this group of children can help a child make normal progress.

Each of the elementary schools is developing a library which is one of the most significant steps taken during the past year. A library in an elementary school provides motivation and opportunity for children to greatly increase their desire to read and to really enjoy reading as a leisure-time activity. Under Title II, of the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965, we have been able to purchase many books and visual aids for our libraries at no cost to the town. A good library assists in the individualization of instruction and strengthens our reading, social studies, and science programs.

We are continuing to work intensively with children with special problems, including the perceptually handicapped child. An additional school adjustment counselor hired in 1967 has eased the burden for many children, teachers, and parents. The youth adjustment counselors make home visits and trips to agencies such as the Beth Israel Hospital, the Leslie B. Cutler Clinic, Children's Hospital, etc.

In the area of curriculum development, we are writing and experimenting with different approaches to the learning of social studies and science. We are exploring the possibilities of including behavioral science, anthropology, and other disciplines in the curriculum. The purpose of this approach would be to promote more effective functioning of each child in society. We wish to explore, among other things, social problems which result from technological change. This project would be done with the aid of Lesley College if present arrangements are found workable.

Our physical education program has been expanded and our intramural program this year includes girls for the first time.

Our team-teaching program at the Intermediate School continues to be successful. The renovations completed during the year at the Intermediate School included a new kitchen and serving area, library, new lighting, furniture and floors. There is still much repair work to be done at this school.

At the Junior High School, we have added teachers in English, mathematics, developmental reading, industrial arts, and home economics, which has made it possible to decrease class sizes and pupil-teacher ratio. The students are now grouped according to ability in English, social studies, mathematics, French and science. The Junior High School now is involved in data processing for attendance records and report cards. Scheduling and guidance records will also be developed in the future by using the computer. We have an excellent staff at the Junior High School, and a very fine building, with every modern convenience for keeping pace with the changes in modern education.

Early in May of this year, a visiting committee of twenty-one educators worked for three days at Sharon High School to complete the process of

evaluation required for membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Approval for membership in this organization constitutes virtual accreditation for schools and colleges in the New England States. As a result of the work of the staff in this self-evaluation process over the eighteen previous months, and the visiting committee's careful study of the various reports, we were notified that: The Commission of Public Secondary Schools voted to recommend Sharon High School for continued accreditation and membership in the New England Association on the basis of self-evaluation and the report of the visiting committee.

We have begun to analyze the visiting committee's recommendations and are planning to implement them as soon as circumstances permit. Progress in this regard must be reported in two years and again in five years.

Curriculum changes or additions were made during the year in the following areas:

1. The specific course structure in the Preparatory Mathematics I, II, III classes is in the process of a change. Pupils entering Grade 9 this year and who elected Preparatory Mathematics I are being given instruction in a course designed to strengthen fundamental skills in mathematics with particular relation to subsequent study in Algebra and Geometry. Satisfactory completion of this course will permit the pupil to follow a program of studies in mathematics in a regular subsequent sequence. Pupils in Grades 10 and 11 will continue in their present mathematics studies until the sequence is completed.
2. A course in Spanish II was started for pupils who satisfactorily completed the study of Spanish I and additional classes were added to accommodate pupils electing this course.
3. Four new courses were added in the social studies program to be combination electives in Grade 12. They are studies in the Modern Culture of Africa, Eastern Asia, and Western Hemisphere. These courses are offered on a half-year basis with the elective option restricted to the extent that two of the four are taken. This means that a full year of study is indicated and we require that one of the two courses must be Economics. Experimentation in scheduling is, at present, allowing us to have three classes meet at one time. This permits the teaching of the three optional courses in such a manner that the required course in Economics can be taught as a single large class.

Staff additions and changes in the High School have resulted in improvement in the following areas:

1. The addition of two physical education teachers has resulted in much more realistic class sizes — and a more adequate program for the pupils involved.

2. The assignment of one teacher to half-time duty as a guidance counselor has enabled us to maintain a more reasonable maximum counselor load.
3. The employment of a reading teacher for this year has allowed us to develop a program of instruction in reading. We fully expect that a thorough assessment of our problems in reading will permit the further development and expansion of instructional activities in this area.

Several years ago Sharon was the applying school system for the Blue Hill Project. This Project involved the towns of Avon, Braintree, Canton, Holbrook, Milton, Randolph, Sharon, and Stoughton. After a year of study, we have received word that we will receive a grant totaling approximately \$185,000 for a Supplementary Service Center to be located at the High Street School in Sharon. Under the present grant we will work with emotionally disturbed children in Grades 7 to 12, Space Science, and Fine Arts. By Congressional action, this project is assured funds for a three-year period. The Center can expand and develop new programs in the future.

Due to retirement, this will be the last report that I will submit to the citizens of Sharon. It has been a pleasure to work for a School Committee that has maintained a close observation of every phase of the school program in order that the Sharon Public Schools are one of the best in the Commonwealth. Whatever success our educational program has achieved is the direct result of dedicated teachers, able administrators, and cooperative members of the non-professional staff. The assistance of the School Building Committee, the various town departments and offices, and the P.T.A., has been a source of gratification. To have been associated with such a fine group of people will always remind me that Sharon is a wonderful town in which to live and work.

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 John Alfred Miles
 Paul Robert Miller
 Ellen Bernice Mirkin
 *Michael Alan Morgan
 Carol Anne Morganelli
 Stephen Conrad Morrison
 *Sharon Corinne Namyet
 David Harvey Nasanofsky
 Garrett J. Neault
 *Marshall F. Newman
 Linda Jay Nidle
 Albert H. Niessink, Jr.
 *Sandra Marilyn Olken
 Elizabeth Barber Olsen
 *Deborah Anne Peltier
 Terri E. Pelton
 Armand L. R. Pepin
 Jon Robert Peterson
 *Marline Linda Pliskin
 Denise Pokorski
 *Joanne Helen Pollack
 Alan Ritson Post
 David William Powers
 *Linda Susan Price
 David A. Purdy
 Mark Earl Rabinovitz
 Paul Rappaport
 Kathleen Mary Rockett
 Barry David Rosen
 Linda Marlene Rosen
 Marcia May Rosen
 Rene Michael Rousseau
 Leslie Charles Rubin
 Roberta Ellen Sandler
 David Russel Santas, Jr.
 Joanne Satter
 Donald Saunders
 Anita M. Schneider
 Melvin Leonard Schwartz
 Raymond Charles Schwarz
 Barbara Faye Shaer
 Marjorie Merrill Shaff
 George Gordon Sheldon
 Stephen Ira Sherer
 *Barry Marshall Sherman
 Eliot Stephen Shore
 Keith Russell Shufelt
 Marilyn Roberta Silk
 Diane Lois Silverstein
 John Richmond Slater
 *Patricia Ann Smith
 David B. Snyder
 Jeffrey Spear
 Richard B. Sprout
 Christopher William Staff
 Roberta Ilene Stone
 Rochelle Stone
 *Steven Lawrence Strasnick
 *Deborah Ann Stubbs
 Paul Alan Sturman
 Barry Allen Summerfield
 Carol Donna Sweet
 Robert Bruce Tamkin
 George Taylor
 Bruce Haynes Tiffney
 John N. Tower
 Barry Trost
 Sharyn Beth Ulman
 *Vivian Grace Van Damme
 *Anita Ruth Ward
 Judith Marilyn Weiner

* *Members of National Honor Society*

Alan Michael Weisberg
 Martina Weston
 Wayne Alan Wheeler
 *Gail A. Williams
 Valerie Barbara Winer
 R. Kendall Wixon

Jaclyn Carol Wolfe
 Gregory B. Wood
 David S. Young
 Carol Lee Zimmerman
 Joseph Zuis

* *Members of National Honor Society*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Income

Appropriation (March, 1967)	\$2,042,085.00
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Expenses

1000 — Administration	\$ 66,934.60	
2000 — Instruction	1,585,037.94	
3000 — Other School Services	112,719.33	
4000 — Operation and Maintenance	232,589.21	
7000 — Acquisition of Fixed Assets	37,917.48	
9000 — Program with Other Districts and Private Schools	6,250.00	2,041,448.56

Unexpended Balance	636.44
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CURRENT EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL IN AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP 1966-67

Town Hingham \$601 Stoughton 490 Scituate 539 Walpole 622 Milton 654 Sharon 546 Canton 494 Easton 509 Westwood 652	Town Weston \$808 Holbrook 562 Mansfield 508 Newton 772 Lexington 781 Braintree 578 Brookline 830 Norwood 503 Wellesley 766
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SCHOOL HOURS

Elementary Schools

Kindergarten A.M.	9:00 - 11:30
P.M.	12:30 - 3:10

Primary	9:00 - 3:10
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Intermediate	8:15 - 2:10
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Junior High School	8:00 - 2:35
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Senior High School	7:55 - 2:44 with early dismissal at 2:05
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NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

Below are listed for your information the hours for No School Signals:

- 6:45 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. — No School Grades 5-12
7:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. — No School Grades K-4
11:45 a.m. and 12:00 noon — No School Afternoon
Session Kindergarten

THE SIGNAL IS 7-3-3

Radio stations WHDH and WBZ will be asked by 6:45 a.m. and by 11:15 a.m. to broadcast No School Announcements. The radio stations have agreed to do so.

Unless very urgent, please do not telephone the Superintendent's home or office, the school offices, or the fire station. Often calls have been so numerous and constant that we cannot reach the fire station, bus operators, schools, and radio stations — sometimes for hours.

If your home is so situated that you cannot hear the signals, won't you call some of your acquaintances who can hear them?

In General: School will be in session unless it appears that the safety or health of pupils will be endangered.

Parents may exercise their own judgment, and keep children at home whenever they do not agree with our decision.

(Please note new time for signals for Grades 5-12.)

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1968-1969

Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday	September 3, 1968
Schools Open	Wednesday	September 4, 1968
Schools Close	Wednesday	June 25, 1969
186 School Days		

DAYS OUT

Friday	October 25	Teachers' Convention
Monday	November 11	Veterans' Day
Thursday	November 28	
Friday	November 29	Thanksgiving Recess
Monday	December 23	
Friday	January 3	December Recess
Monday	February 17	
Friday	February 21	February Recess
Monday	April 14	
Friday	April 18	April Recess
Friday	May 30	Memorial Day

REGISTRATION — SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1967

Schools by Grades	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	SP	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Cottage Street	96	109	104	102	85			7							503
East Elementary	103	107	101	107	136										554
Heights Elementary	78	79	67	96	93										413
Intermediate School						292	309								601
Junior High									301	293					594
Senior High											283	272	251	216	1022

Totals	277	295	272	305	314	292	309	7	301	293	283	272	251	216	3687
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REGISTRATIONS OF MINORS

October 1, 1967

Minors by Age Groups	5 Years or over and under 7	7 Years or over and under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over and under 21	Total
Boys	265	1431	0	1696
Girls	270	1298	0	1568
Totals	535	2729	0	3264

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS TO SCHOOLS

From Local Taxation, 1963 — 1967

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools of Town
1963	\$1,260,016.35	\$183,130.24	\$1,076,886.11
1964	1,442,102.00	199,294.44	1,222,807.56
1965	1,607,863.11	218,373.66	1,389,489.45
1966	1,776,821.86	362,827.49	1,413,994.37
1967	2,041,448.56	538,624.10	1,502,824.46

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January to January, 1963 — 1967

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Administration	\$ 33,303.30	\$ 38,441.00	\$ 42,897.45	\$ 54,017.21	\$ 66,934.60
Instruction	1,000,842.84	1,121,694.00	1,269,259.10	1,392,604.30	1,585,037.94
Other School Services	68,033.46	72,809.00	68,196.61	83,875.66	112,719.33
Operation and Maintenance	149,496.85	174,909.00	200,555.34	187,464.06	232,589.21
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	8,339.90	14,249.00	21,972.04	52,499.97	37,917.48
Program with Other Districts and Private Schools	—	—	4,982.57	6,360.66	6,250.00
Totals	\$1,260,016.35	\$1,422,102.00	\$1,607,863.11	\$1,776,821.86	\$2,041,448.56

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, 1964 — 1970 (October 1)

Grade	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	Cl.	Sp. Total		7	8	Total		9	10	11	12	Total Grand	
1964	265	296	260	301	300	280	263		1965	270	272	542	263	219	241	214	937	3444		
1965	272	282	306	279	300	300	277		2016	275	280	555	269	253	219	237	978	3549		
1966	262	281	300	306	289	313	293		2044	283	280	563	280	261	233	212	986	3593		
1967	277	295	272	305	314	292	309	7	2071	324	270	594	283	272	251	216	1022	3687		
1968 (Est.)	280	287	305	305	317	324	302	12	2132	326	320	646	290	275	260	240	1065	3843		
1969 (Est.)	290	300	305	310	310	325	325	12	2177	330	330	660	300	285	280	260	1125	3962		
1970 (Est.)	290	300	310	320	315	325	325	12	2197	330	345	675	310	295	285	260	1150	4022		

Pupil Increases

1960 — 197	1964 — 112
1961 — 138	1965 — 105
1962 — 135	1966 — 56
1963 — 151	1967 — 94

Average increase for eight years — 124

DISTRICT COMMITTEE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Sharon Representative — Thomas P. Watkins

The final paragraph of last year's report included this sentence:

"It is pleasant to realize that when this report is being written a year from now, the school will be in operation and that many youngsters will be receiving instruction and acquiring skills that were not available to them previously."

It is indeed a pleasure to report that this is now a fact. The school opened in September with slightly over 500 enrolled, including about 25 from Sharon.

It would not be feasible to outline in this brief report all of the activities that were in process in 1967 leading up to the opening of the school. It is probably sufficient to report that during that time the construction of the building was completed, furniture and equipment was obtained and installed, the teaching and non-professional staffs were hired, potential students were interviewed and enrolled, curriculum and course materials were finalized, and a myriad of administrative and educational problems and details were worked out satisfactorily.

The first four months of the school's operation have been very satisfactory. In fact, it has exceeded what might normally be expected for a new school in its early period.

Those who attended one of the Open Houses held at the school in November had an opportunity to see for themselves the facilities which have been established. They also obtained a better realization of just what such a school can offer to its students.

It would be erroneous to give the impression that there is nothing more to be done now that the school is open. Readers will recall that full enrollment will not come about for another year or two. This means that additional equipment will be purchased and the staff will naturally be expanded as time goes on. In addition work will continue on curriculum projects with the idea of providing as comprehensive a program as is economically sound being the prime consideration.

The operation of a vocational-technical school is an expensive undertaking; in fact, it is necessarily more costly than the usual school offering purely academic subjects. Nevertheless expenditures at the Southeastern Regional School have been kept within reasonable limitations and in general accord with earlier estimates.

In this connection it is worth noting that in December the state Legislature passed an act by which the state will pay 50% of the operating cost of such regional schools as ours. It also enacted legislation whereby the state will pay directly to each member town in a region an additional 15%

above the amount it normally would receive for appropriate school cost reimbursements. In effect, both of these acts reinstated similar legislation which was in effect prior to their elimination by the Sales Tax legislation passed last year, and, on which the original proposals for the school were based. Although this change will probably not be reflected in the 1968 tax rate because of time lags, it is pleasant to be able to look forward to some relief in future years.

A review of the records indicates that it was in 1961 that the Sharon School Committee decided to join with other communities to explore the potential value of such a school as this. At the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1962 the town officially voted to appoint a preliminary planning committee to make specific recommendations at a later date. Much work has been done since that time and we now have an operating facility providing educational and training opportunities for both children and adults which were not previously available.

It is our firm belief that the town of Sharon will be directly and indirectly benefited by the establishment of this school for years to come, and that the decisions made by the voters in the past will always be recognized as evidence of commendable foresight.

IN MEMORIAM



ROBERT G. MORSE

Selectman
1912-1917

Warrant Committee
1918-1933



WILLIAM F. CORNELL

Sharon Police Department
1932-1967

Acting Chief of Police
1959

Warrant Committee

REPORT OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE

GEORGE E. DONOVAN, Chairman
CHESTER M. STERN, Vice-Chairman
HAROLD LAVIEN, Recording Secretary
CHARLES W. BAILEY
EDWARD M. BERGER
ROBERT F. CURRIE

HARMAN A. DROGE
RALPH E. HYNES
RUSSELL J. MCINTYRE
JOSEPH NEIPRIS
WILLIAM H. SMITH
ALLAN B. TEMPLE

The Warrant Committee is composed of twelve members. They are elected at the business session of Annual Town Meeting after nominations are made by a nominating committee appointed by the Moderator. Other nominations may be made by voters at the Meeting. Members are elected for three year terms, or to fill out the balance of unexpired terms. The practice has been for most members to remain on the committee, if re-elected, for six years. This practice has provided the committee with a constantly replenishing source of invaluable experience in the affairs of the Town, particularly its operational and financial affairs. The practice has also resulted in a constant flow to the committee of fresh ideas and viewpoints, brought by new members elected every year.

The committee has also been fortunate, because of its large size and because of the exertions of the nominating committee, that its members at any given time have represented a wide variety of backgrounds and occupations. It thus has brought a great deal of practical and professional experience to bear on the problems of the Town on which it must make its recommendations.

The Warrant Committee is charged by the Town's by-laws and by state statute to consider all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports and recommendations to the Town. These duties were accomplished in 1967 in the same general manner as in other years. The committee considered the referendum and each of the Articles in the Warrants for Annual Town Meeting last March and Special Town Meeting last September. Beginning in early January, 1967, it met and discussed the articles with the proponents, with the Town officials concerned, and with other interested persons. It debated the merits of the proposals and when necessary made further inquiries and investigations of its own. Finally, it made its recommendations. These recommendations appeared in the warrants delivered to the voters before each Town Meeting. These warrants also contained reports of the Warrant Committee on the financial state of the Town and computations of the anticipated tax rate, which was arrived at after discussion of anticipated income and expense figures with many Town and State officials.

Before the March Town Meeting, the Warrant Committee held its annual Open Warrant Meeting. Most Town officials were present. The Articles in the warrant were discussed and opportunity was presented for voters to make inquiries and comments. Interested citizens were thus afforded means to prepare for Town Meeting, so that they might play a more informed and persuasive part in conducting the Town's business.

State statute gives the Warrant Committee exclusive control over the Town's Reserve Fund. From this fund the committee is authorized to transfer money in the interval between Town Meetings to cover extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures. Most often these occur in the accounts of the various town departments whose budgets as voted in Article 5 at Annual Town Meeting occasionally prove insufficient to carry them through the year. In 1967, as in other years, requests were made from time to time to the Warrant Committee by Town officials seeking the transfer of additional funds to their departmental accounts. The Warrant Committee investigated the facts giving rise to each request. If satisfied that the expenditures for which extra funds were sought were extraordinary and unforeseen, it authorized the transfers. A listing of the accounts to which such transfers were made in 1967 will be found in the 1968 annual warrant.

The greatest portion of the Warrant Committee's time in 1967 was spent in September through December reviewing the annual budget proposals of the numerous Town departments, boards and committees. For this purpose, the committee was divided into several subcommittees who reviewed the budgets assigned to them, met with the department heads proposing them and investigated the requests in detail. The subcommittees then reported their findings and recommendations to the full Warrant Committee, which itself discussed each budget. Where necessary, it requested the subcommittees to obtain further information. The Warrant Committee then decided what its recommendation would be on each budget. The Town officials concerned were notified. In some instances, further discussion was held and further revisions made. As has been the

case for several years, virtually all of the department heads accepted the Warrant Committee's ultimate recommendations. These are set forth in the recapitulation of Article 5 in the 1968 annual warrant.

Apart from its authority over the Reserve Fund, the role of the Warrant Committee is purely advisory. It is plain that all of the Town's citizens cannot spend the time necessary to investigate thoroughly the many questions they are asked to decide at Town Meeting. This is especially true of the vote on the omnibus Town operating budget traditionally numbered Article 5 in the annual warrant. The Warrant Committee has strived to be the eyes and ears of the Townspeople with respect to those matters in which the voters have a voice. To this end, it met two and often three nights a week in January and February in preparation for the March, 1967, Annual Town Meeting, and in August and September in preparation for the September Special Town Meeting. It met at other times during the spring and summer to investigate and consider transfers from the Reserve Fund. Immediately after the Special Town Meeting through the end of 1967, it met in full committee on a regular schedule of two nights a week while the subcommittees carried out their investigations on another night each week or on weekends. It is estimated that Warrant Committee members spent over 2,000 man-hours on committee duties in 1967.

In this way the Warrant Committee has sought to insure that its recommendations — which are the voters' guidance through increasingly complex municipal questions and which are therefore so important to the preservation of the pure democracy that is the open town meeting form of government — that these recommendations will be highly reliable and that the Warrant Committee will continue to merit the confidence of the townspeople.



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FRANK FOSTER, JR., Chairman
RUTH D. BRADFORD

BERNARD O. ATKINSON
LAWRENCE PIKE, Director

During 1967 financial assistance and social services were rendered to individuals and family groups under the programs of Medical Assistance (Medicaid), Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and General Relief. The breakdown of governmental costs of these programs follows:

1967 Categorical Assistance Breakdown

	Expenditure	Federal Share	State Share	Local Share
Medical Asst.	\$103,398.00*	\$51,699.00	\$34,466.00	\$17,233.00
Old Age Asst.	19,962.75	14,750.00	3,441.84	1,770.91
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	11,141.51	7,326.00	3,638.92	176.59
Disability Asst.	2,247.50	1,650.00	35.62	561.88
General Relief	1,145.81	—	229.16	916.65
	<hr/> \$137,895.57	<hr/> \$75,425.00	<hr/> \$41,811.54	<hr/> \$20,659.03

* At the close of the year the Medical Assistance expenditure was approximately \$12,000-\$13,000 per month.

Commencing July 1, 1968, the direct administration of the public welfare system will be assumed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with Chapter 658, Acts of 1967. Every effort will be made to effect a smooth and orderly transition from Local to State administration.

DEFENSE

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITY

ADOLF W. ARNOLD, Director

The Sharon Civil Defense changed its Director during 1967. The resigning Director, Mr. Walter E. O'Neil, was honored at a Testimonial Dinner and received a handsome Certificate of Merit from the Board of Selectmen as well as a Certificate from the Governor of Massachusetts, Hon. John A. Volpe.

The incoming Director, Adolf W. Arnold, was sworn in during April. The newly appointed Deputies were Burton L. Greenberg and Bernard M. Rosenberg.

The regular Sharon Police Force took the complete CD Personal and Family Survival Course with 100% participation as part of their regular training program. The Special Police Department was equipped with reflective safety vests, clubs, and other items. That Department functioned well during all calls including the Town Meeting, 4th of July Parade, and other occasions.

Three new fallout shelters were authorized, marked, and stocked by the Federal Government at no expense to the Town of Sharon. These include the Town Office Building (Capacity 80), the Sharon Co-operative Bank (Capacity 70), and the Sharon Post Office Building (Capacity 50). All shelter areas have a two-week supply of medical supplies, food, sanitation kits, radiological measuring instruments. This means that the town had four public fallout shelters at the end of the year for a total of 490 persons. In order to locate the 12,000 additional fallout shelter spaces, a shelter survey program was started.

Local CD officials met with the complete Board of School Principals and the Superintendent in order to establish an emergency plan for the school children as well as re-considering all schools with respect to fallout protection. The US Army Corps of Engineers will survey all Sharon Schools as per agreement.

In a meeting with all clergymen of this town, the CD Director was able to explain the basic functions and responsibilities of Civil Defense. All churches and synagogues will contribute by making religious material available for the mass shelters as well as by keeping abreast of the situation.

Sharon CD officials met with the staff of the Goddard Hospital (Stoughton) and the Assistant Director of the Massachusetts Hospital Assoc. to

strengthen the excellent relationship and to learn from each other. In an emergency Sharon will activate its 200-bed hospital with Goddard Hospital employees in addition to the numerous Sharon volunteers.

During the year 1967 there were numerous tests of the siren system. On three occasions, two of the three sirens failed. Immediate investigation and repair remedied the situation but did not alter the fact that the present warning system is inadequate for this town. A sum of money will be requested in a special article to install a meaningful system that can be used for any emergency, including hurricane warnings, etc.

In addition to the Emergency Operating Center No. 1 in the basement of the Town Office Building, the new EOC 2 was opened in the basement of the Cottage Street School. Numerous volunteers under the able guidance of the CD Welfare and Supply Officer Seymour Vincent started the inventory of the Hospital, installed many shelves, benches, and other items to become operational.

The Sharon CD was called out during a local blackout. The Special Police and radio operators patrolled the streets during the storm, assisted disabled motorists, helped to move broken branches and other items off the streets, and coordinated with the DPW where more severe situations existed.

All reports, questionnaires, forms etc. required by State and Federal Headquarters were properly filled out and submitted in time. All State, Sector, and Area Meetings were attended without fail. As a result of this participation, Sharon remained eligible for certain Federal Aid including possibility of purchasing surplus items from the Federal Government. Acquired were, among many other things, a 5 kw generator in perfect working order for \$50, 8 audible radiological monitoring stations with charging units for \$16, typewriter for \$5, and many others. Sharon CD also participated in the CDEX Federal Training Exercise for a three-day period.

The radiological department was able to exchange all 12 existing monitoring stations for complete and newly calibrated equipment and added three new stations. All monitors will receive refresher courses.

Three existing first aid stations were equipped with additional supplies. They were used on two occasions. A complete medical set-up was available to aid in the 4th of July celebrations under the capable guidance of Dr. J. L. Rudd. Mrs. Johnella Banks replaced Mrs. Martha Rich as head nurse. The latter had served faithfully for over ten years on the Sharon CD staff.

The Education Department under Leonard Howard began to offer several courses to the Sharon citizens through the fine cooperation of the Sharon Adult Education Program. Many films, filmstrips, books, pamphlets, and bookjackets were acquired without cost.

All Sharon CD volunteers spent approximately 8,500 manhours during 1967 without compensation. New Job Descriptions were written for every staff officer. There is continuous coverage including weekends and holidays, on a stand-by basis.

Veter- ans

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Director

During the past year this department processed 18 cases involving Veterans of the Mexican Border, World War I, World War II and the Korean conflict. The sum of \$16,234.29 was expended in cash grants for food, shelter, and clothing or for payment of hospital, medical, fuel and other necessary expenses. Benefiting from this program were 27 children and 29 adults. The Town of Sharon will be reimbursed by the sum of approximately \$8,117.00 by the Commonwealth as its share in this program.

Many veterans and their dependents sought the assistance of this office in processing forms for other Veterans' Benefits such as pensions, burial expenses, grave markers etc. The new G. I. Bill makes all servicemen who have served over 180 days since February, 1955, eligible for many benefits such as schooling, home loans, etc. In many cases, the securing of hospitalization, pensions, social security, disability, and other benefits have greatly reduced the payments made through this office.

Acting as Agent for Local Board #120 of the Selective Service System, this office registered 74 young men from Sharon during the year 1967. This Office, which is located on the second floor of the Town Office Building, is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and on Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. We would like to remind all of the young men of Sharon who have attained their 18th birthday that they must register for the draft on or within 5 days of that birthday.

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Director

The current membership of the Veterans' Advisory Committee is as follows:

Raymond F. Barley
Abraham J. Goldstein
Walter A. Griffin, M.D.
Rev. Daniel O'Connell
Morris Bell Jr.
Arthur I. Boyden
Roger Dennett

Carroll A. Farwell
Mrs. Frank Harris
John E. Herlihy
Richard W. Jones
Richard A. Chase
Arthur W. Danielson

Assistance, guidance and counsel from this committee, who represent various professions, occupations and skills, is available to Sharon veterans and their dependents, directly or through the Director of Veterans' Services.

ANNUAL REPORT VETERANS' GRAVES — 1967

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Graves Officer

Affidavits received by this office show that 38 veterans were buried in Sharon during the past year. Thirty-two of this number were non-residents who were buried in Sharon Memorial Park and Rock Ridge Cemetery.

The following Sharon Veterans died in 1967:

Bernstein, Lester M.
Burton, Charles W.
Cohen, Meyer
Keating, Timothy F.
King, Arthur F.

McCarthy, Martin E.
Niethold, Charles F.
Silverstein, Aaron
Weisman, William S.

All known veterans' graves located in Sharon have been visited by the Graves Officer. These graves have been suitably kept and cared for as required by State Law. Memorial Day services were held in the customary manner of honoring departed veterans of all wars.

I wish to thank the members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars who gave of their time to make sure every grave was decorated with a plant and the flag of the United States.

POLICE

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ALBERT R. HORAN, JR., Chief

During the year 1967, there was a total of two hundred sixty-four (264) reported auto accidents (22 more than in 1966). Of these accidents two hundred one (201) were reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles as required by Chapter 90, Section 26 of the General Laws; one hundred twenty-two (122) claimed personal injury and property damage; sixty-six (66) claimed property damage only; thirteen (13) claimed personal injury only. The remaining sixty-five (65) were minor accidents. In the report of accidents released by this office, it was indicated that of the 264 accidents reported in the Town, a total of 54 occurred on Route #95 or near the interchanges of Route #1 and South Main Street. Following in importance were North and South Main Streets where 69 mishaps occurred. There was one motor vehicle fatality resulting from these accidents for the year 1967.

The report also shows that 136 accidents occurred between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m., and 47 accidents between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday were the most dangerous days of the week when 142 accidents occurred. Off-the-road accidents were the leading type, totalling 103, more than one-third of all accidents. Sideswipe accidents were second with a total of 66, and rear-end collisions followed with 52. As a result of the report, all motorists are cautioned to be especially alert when driving on Route #95, when using the interchanges of Route #1 and South Main Street, and in particular at the other locations noted above.

The Department, during said year, responded to two hundred (200) emergency ambulance calls for transportation of patients to and from the various hospitals.

In September of this year, Officer James Polito accepted a full time patrolman position in the Police Department replacing Officer William Cornell who retired in June. Officer Polito is scheduled for his formal police training to commence in February of 1968.

On traffic safety, the Department cooperated to the fullest extent with the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Massachusetts Safety Council, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. A bicycle safety program was conducted in conjunction with the Registry of Motor Vehicles at the Sharon Elementary School level. During the year, Chief Horan attended regular and special meetings of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association. He also attended meetings and seminars with the District Attorney of Norfolk County and School Superintendents in regard to the increased narcotic and harmful drug problems within the county.

The Department received sixty-seven hundred ninety-seven (6797) recorded telephone calls requesting information and registering complaints.

Communications from the Registry of Motor Vehicles reported one hundred thirty-seven (137) licenses as suspended or revoked and three (3) registrations revoked.

During the year the Department made service on ten hundred ninety-three (1093) outside summonses and warrants.

On police measures during the year 1967, there were two hundred twenty-six (226) arrests and prosecutions for three hundred twenty (320) offenses as follows:

Accessory before fact to larceny of auto	1
Accosting	1
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Assault and battery	9
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon	1
Attaching plates not assigned	2
Attempted breaking and entering, daytime	2
Breaking and entering, daytime	42
Breaking and entering, nighttime	7
Drunkenness	17
Fugitive from justice	1
Habitual school truant	2
Illegal possession of fireworks	1
Illegal possession of harmful drug	1
Illegal possession of narcotic drug	3
Illegitimacy	3
Indecent assault and battery (minor under 14)	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	4
Larceny of auto	3
Larceny by check	4
Larceny, over \$100.00	15
Larceny, under \$100.00	27
Leaving scene of accident, property damage	5
Lewdness	2
Motorcycle, improper headgear	1
No Inspection sticker	4

Non-support	2
Not slowing at intersecting way, view obstructed	1
Offensive operation (noise)	1
Operating after suspension	2
Operating so as to endanger	13
Operating under the influence of liquor	11
Operating uninsured vehicle	3
Operating unregistered vehicle	6
Operating without a license	3
Operating without a license in possession	3
Passing, obstructed view	2
Possession of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicle (minor)	2
Procuring liquor for a minor	1
Receiving stolen property	4
Refusing to stop on signal of officer	1
Runaway	3
Speeding	58

Unarmed robbery	2
Unlawfully carrying dangerous weapon	2
Using a motor vehicle without authority	2
Violation Article 3, Section 5 (disobedience to sign)	2
Violation Article 8, Section 8 (care in starting, etc.)	1
Violation Article 8, Section 10 (stop sign)	4
Violation building bylaw	2
Violation motorboat laws	1
Violation of restraining order (dog)	1
Violation rules and regulations of Memorial Park (Lake Massapoag)	6
Violation rules and regulations of State Highway	1
Wanton injury to property	10
Wanton injury to personal property	3
Wilfully injuring a building	2
Wilfully injuring religious building (Temple)	4
Wilful and malicious setting fire, building	1
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Dealer licenses, firearms	2
Doors and windows found open	71
Emergency messages delivered	32
Gun permits issued	82
House inspections (vacant)	1154
Liquor purchase — I.D. cards issued	5
Parking violations	77
Radar warning slips	321
Registry action, violation notice	154
State Hospital commitments	9
Juvenile cases	73
5 juveniles adjudicated delinquents	
1 juvenile given indefinite confinement, Youth Service Board	

4 juveniles sentenced to work 20 hours each without pay as
condition of probation
Restitution to the total of \$1,765.00
Fines imposed — \$2,940.00
Sentences imposed — three years, four months, 25 days
October, 1966, murder of Brother Albert Vanel — two sentenced
to life imprisonment on 6/15/67
November, 1966, forgery cases — one sentenced to five (5) years
indefinite sentence as a common and notorious thief on 2/15/67.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

CHARLES L. COLTER, Inspector

I herewith submit my report as the Inspector of Animals for the period from January 1, 1967, through December 31, 1967.

During the month of December the inspection of the following animals and the conditions under which they are kept was made.

9 goats
16 sheep
200 swine
21 dairy cattle
34 horses

Ninety-one ten-day quarantines were served for dog bite.

I wish to thank the Selectmen's Office, Town Clerk's Office, Board of Health Office, Police Department and the townspeople of Sharon for their assistance and cooperation.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

CHARLES L. COLTER, Dog Officer

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the period from January 1, 1967, through December 31, 1967.

Telephone calls received	820
Telephone calls made	731
Visits to Town Offices	35
Complaints investigated	240
Dog bites received	93
Quarantine notices served	91
Unlicensed dogs picked up	94
Lost dogs reported	162
Lost dogs found	89
Letters sent	148
Complaints in district court	4

GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 140, SEC. 137 — LICENSE AND TAGS

All persons at the commencement of a License Period, is, or who during any license period becomes the owner or keeper of a dog three months or older which is not duly licensed, and the owner and keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old during a license period, shall cause it to be licensed, registered, described, and numbered until the end of such license period, and the owner or keeper of a dog so licensed, registered, described, and numbered during any license period, in order to own or keep such a dog after the beginning of the succeeding license period, shall before, the beginning thereof, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for such a period.

All dogs *three months* of age and over *must be* licensed during the month of April. Your lost dog can quickly be returned to you if it's wearing a tag. Tags are available at the Town Clerk's Office. Spayed females (vet's certificate required) \$3.00; males \$3.00; Females \$6.00.

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued in 1967

Male	595	@	\$ 3.00	\$1,785.00
Female	135	@	6.00	810.00
Spayed	487	@	3.00	1,461.00
Kennel	1	@	25.00	25.00
Kennel	1	@	50.00	50.00
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				\$4,131.00

TOWN DUMP

October 1-May 31

Sundays & Legal Holidays	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Monday	Closed All Day
Tuesday	Closed All Day
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Saturday	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

June 1-September 30

Sundays & Legal Holidays	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Monday	Closed All Day
Tuesday	Closed All Day
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Saturday	8:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.



REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WALTER B. ROACH, Chief

LIEUTENANTS

John VanVaerenewyck
Irving Traut

Stanley McLean
Elliott Darrow *

PRIVATES

Edwin Little

Charles Healy, Jr.

George Little, Jr.

William Bishop*

James Keyes*

David Nash*

Arthur Borden*

Richard Knott*

Walter Roach, Jr.*

Linwood Fifield*

Robert Lindberg*

Howard White*

William Fisler*

Roger Lobban*

Robert Wolfe*

Paul Fleming*

Paul Lyle*

Leon Wolfson*

Adrian Hardy*

* Call Members

Capt. Arthur A. Lindberg, who retired at the age of 65 under the Norfolk County Retirement Plan, had served 26 years. He entered the Department in 1942; was appointed Lieutenant in 1953, and became Captain in 1956. Thanks are extended to Captain Lindberg for his many years of service to the Town, along with best wishes for a long and pleasant retirement.

FOREST WARDEN

WALTER B. ROACH

DEPUTY WARDENS:

Lieut. John VanVaerenewyck

Edwin Little

George Little

Robert Lindberg

Lieut. Stanley McLean

Charles Healy, Jr.

Lieut. Irving Traut

Rainfall helped to reduce the number of brush and grass fires this past year. Also a new and higher forest fire tower was installed by the Department of Natural Resources on Moose Hill.

APPARATUS AND STATION EQUIPMENT

Apparatus:

Engine 1, 1946 Maxim. This is now 22 years old and replacement is recommended.

Engine 2, 1959 Ford. The 500-gal. water tank had to be replaced this past year.

Engine 3, 1952 Ford. This is in good working order, and to it has been added a recently purchased second-hand resuscitator which also is in good working condition.

Engine 4, 1949 Ford. This is still working, but a replacement should be considered in the near future.

Aerial ladder, 1957 Maxim. The tires on this now are 10 years old and should be changed.

Tank truck, 1952 Autocar. This is still doing a good job.

Station:

The station, in general, is in good condition. However, money has been requested to fix the overhead doors because the springs have deteriorated. Electrically operated units are recommended.

Radios:

Required tests have been made on all radios for the Federal Communications Commission. Each call fireman has a Plectron receiver in his home and this is kept in working order.

Fire Alarm System:

Fire alarm lines have been installed by the developer on Spring Lane and Tall Tree Road, with two new boxes, Nos. 3631 and 3632, and on Bayberry Drive two new boxes, Nos. 1234 and 1244, were installed by the developer. At the new Junior High School, box 114 has been installed as has a new box, No. 4716, at Old Post Road and Walpole St.

Old boxes numbered 112, 63, 16, and 311, were replaced this year, and Walpole St. boxes were changed to No. 4712 at Henry St., No. 4714 at Bluff Head Circle, and No. 4722 at Metal Bellows Co., Route 1.

We still have a few old boxes that have to come out of the system to make it up to date. Pleasant Street School box was changed over to a master alarm box, and the inside alarm connected in. Brockton Public Market put on a Master Alarm box and tied in their two sprinkler systems.

Preventive maintenance on all fire alarm lines has been done, as was pole change over for the Edison and Telephone companies. The air raid alarm for Civil Defense was checked each Friday noon, and on the first of each month.

PERSONNEL TRAINING:

Lieut. Stanley McLean, Drillmaster, has carried out drills twice every month. Classes were given in rescue, resuscitation, hose and ladder work, pumping operations, and salvage. Five members of the department attended the drill school conducted by Norfolk County Fire Chiefs, as well as classes run by the State Department of Education, and the Drill Masters Association. Two members attended the Fire School put on by the Fire Chiefs of New Hampshire, in Fitzwilliam, N.H. Certificates of Training on completion of these courses were presented to the men at one of our own meeting nights.

PERMITS ISSUED:

Oil Burner	18	Fireworks	1
Blasting	16	Gunpowder	1
Bottled Gas	0	Rubbish burning	2,935

DEATHS:

Drowning	0	Fire	0	Other Causes	0
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OPERATIONAL RECORD:

During the year, the department laid out 28,890 feet of hose, and used 1,845 feet of ladders on fires.

Fire Calls:	301	Meetings and Drills:	24
Aid Calls:	162	Total Calls:	487
Aid call to Sharon from other towns:	20		
Aid calls to other towns:	4		

MISCELLANEOUS:

The 1967 Scholarship of \$200.00, given by the Firemen's Association, went to Miss Nancy Lindberg, 185 North Main St.

All schools, churches, stores, and public buildings have been inspected.

The Chief accompanied the State Building Inspector and Town Building Inspector, investigating special complaints.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Addition of six more full time firemen so as to have four men on each shift, as recommended by Rating Association Survey of 1961.
2. Replacement of our 1946 Maxim 750-gal. pumper with a new 1,000-gal. pumper. Our Maxim is now 22 years old.
3. Acquisition of two portable two-way radios, on 33:50 M.C. band.
4. Purchase of an air compressor to refill air tanks used by men entering smoke-filled buildings.
5. Acquisition of land for future sub-stations.

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR OUT OF DOORS BURNING

LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FRANK J. FLEMING, Chairman

DORRIS M. BERGER
ROBERT L. BURCH

DOROTHY M. CHASE
DONNA J. JOHNSON

SYDNEY S. MORGAN

Caroline Hosmer decided not to seek re-election in March 1967 after serving as a Trustee for twelve years. She was a member of the Board during the critical period of growth of the Library, when a trained librarian was added to the staff and the addition made to the building. Among her many accomplishments was her advice and help in decorating the interior of the building and the landscaping of the grounds. Her fellow Trustees thank her for her long and generous service to the Library.

Donna J. Johnson was elected to replace Caroline Hosmer as a Trustee in March 1967.

LIBRARY STAFF

Mrs. Esther S. Chase resigned as Managing Librarian on October 13, 1967 to accept a position with the Belmont Public Library as Assistant Director. She joined the staff of the Sharon Public Library in August of 1960. She guided the selection of equipment for the addition and the necessary reorganization of the collection. During her regime, both the circulation and the number of volumes in the collection increased over fifty percent. Mrs. Chase took an active part in the library organizations in the area. The Trustees accepted her resignation with regret and wish her happiness and success in her new position.

The Trustees have appointed Mrs. Mary Chase Acting Managing Librarian.

The Trustees are pleased to announce that the following members of the staff now hold Massachusetts Subprofessional Certificates of Librarianship: Mary Bell, Mildred Bolan, Mary Chase, Laura Hayes, June Pharmakis and Christine Smith.

ACTING MANAGING LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Mary Chase

ADULT LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Mary D. Bell

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

Mrs. Gladys Neary

Mrs. Christine Smith

LIBRARY AIDES

Mrs. Helen Goodyear

Mrs. Estelle Litin

Mrs. Laura Hayes

Mrs. June Pharmakis

CUSTODIAN

Francis Markt

PAGES

Penny Cannon

Michael Gustin

Carol White

Jeffrey Cohen

Judy McCormack

Ellen Winitzer

Sharon Gordon

Scott Nelson

Melissa Urann

Nanci Schwartz

LIBRARY HOURS

The hours the Library is open to the public will remain the same for 1968 as for the past year.

ADULT LIBRARY

Monday and Tuesday	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Monday	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday	10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday	10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

CIRCULATION

Shortly after the Cottage Street Elementary School was in use, Mrs. Mary Bell initiated a program of transporting and loaning books to the children one day each week. With the building of each new elementary school, this program was expanded. Eventually, the mere transportation

of the books became a problem, so the Library commenced depositing a collection of books at each elementary school, with a member of the school staff taking charge of making the loans to the students. Recently the school department has established libraries in the elementary schools with one member of the staff assigned to act as librarian. Under this program, the Public Library has continued to loan books to the elementary schools.

Inasmuch as during the peak circulation under this cooperative program nearly 10,000 books were circulated, the changes create a confusion in the circulation statistics, which have shown a decline in the circulation in the Children's Library for the past three years. However, in spite of this, the children of Sharon in the age group served by the Children's Library borrowed about forty books each during the year 1967.

In a somewhat similar manner, the school library program has had its effect on the circulation in the Adult Library. At the time the library was opened in the Senior High School, there was a noticeable reduction in the demand for books for required reading. This move had the opposite effect on the Junior High School students. They came to the Public Library for both reference study and to borrow books for required reading. With the library in the new Junior High School, the pattern has begun to change again. The circulation in the Adult Library reached a peak in 1966, then declined about 6% in 1967. The students in the Junior and Senior High Schools constitute 17½% of the population served by the Adult Library.

Other factors, of course, may also influence the borrowing habits, such as the change in the shopping away from Post Office Square. In view of this decline in the circulation, the Trustees are carefully reviewing the policies to be sure the library service to the citizens of Sharon will maintain or improve on the high standards of the past.

CODE OF CONDUCT

On several occasions, the discipline in the Adult Library required the assistance of Sharon police officers. As a result, the Chief of Police suggested that the Trustees post a Code of Conduct as a reference when disciplinary measures were necessary. The Trustees drafted and posted the following rules:

- No Smoking
- No Loitering or Visiting
- No Eating or Drinking
- No Loud or Boisterous Noises
- No Rude or Disorderly Conduct

REREGISTRATION OF BORROWERS

A systematic reregistration of all borrowers was undertaken in order to bring the records up to date.

COLLECTION

Through the alertness of members of the Sharon Civil Defense Authority while looking over Government surplus equipment at the Miles Standish Warehouse, the Sharon Public Library has acquired a 1500-volume col-

lection of scientific books containing text books and valuable recent publications in practically all fields of science. The Sharon Amateur Radio Association donated the \$122.00 cost of this collection. By combining funds from gifts from the Friends of the Public Library with residual funds from the budget, the Trustees were able to purchase shelving on which to concentrate this scientific collection. The shelving is scheduled to be installed during January and the collection placed on the shelves shortly thereafter.

TRUST FUNDS

The Library Trust Fund, established by vote of the Town Meeting in March 1965, received no income during 1967.

ART EXHIBIT

The drawings used for the 1966 Town Report were exhibited in the Children's Library during April. These drawings were made by Sharon children in the kindergarten and the first four grades were selected by Mr. Kreutzer and his staff of art instructors to be submitted to the Town Report Committee, who were responsible for the final selection for the Report.

GIFTS

The citizens of Sharon continue to show their interest in the Library by the many gifts presented during the year. The Trustees appreciate these gifts.

The Friends of the Sharon Public Library donated the attractive rug which graces the floor in the reading lounge of the Adult Library. In addition, the Friends raised \$69.00 through the sale of books.

The Fortnightly Club of Sharon — \$100.00 for the purchase of books.

The American Heritage Committee of the Fortnightly Club — \$50.00 for the purchase of a cabinet to establish a picture file in the Children's Library — \$25.00 for books for the Children's Library.

The Junior Fortnightly Club — \$40.00 for expansion of the record collection.

The Sharon Amateur Radio Association — \$122.00 for acquisition of 1500-volume scientific collection.

The League of Women Voters — Book entitled THE BAT-POET in honor of Mrs. Edmund Brown; THE MAGIC WORLD OF ROSES in honor of Mrs. Emily Parcher; THE POLITICS OF CONSERVATION in honor of Mrs. Martin White.

The Sharon Garden Club — Book in memory of Mr. Charles Burton.

The following monetary gifts were received from individuals and books purchased:

In memory of Mr. Lester M. Bernstein and Dr. William Weisman.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sidney Stockwell and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Leibow.

Nine books on the Jewish religion from the Temple Israel Sisterhood.
Gifts of records from personal collections.
Gifts of books and paperbacks from personal collections.
Gift subscriptions to fourteen periodicals.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

MRS. MARY CHASE, Acting Managing Librarian

The Board of Library Trustees announced the resignation of Mrs. Esther S. Chase, Managing Librarian, as of October 13, 1967. Mrs. Chase received her appointment in September 1960, coming from the Framingham Town Library, where she served as Bookmobile Librarian for several years. She has accepted a position at the Belmont Library, Belmont, Massachusetts.

During the seven years Mrs. Chase has been with the library, the new addition to the library building was opened to the public, paving the way for expansion of the book collection to its current 31,000 volumes. Use of the library facilities grew as reference, research, and inter-library loan services were added. Periodical holdings were enlarged, a pamphlet file added, and through gifts of various local organizations, a circulating record collection was established. Mrs. Marion Hitchens developed the Sharon historical collection, now a most interesting section of the library.

The Staff regrets the departure of Mrs. Chase, but wish her well in her new position and thank her for her excellent training, leadership and hard work.

With the aid of an able and dedicated staff, the services of the library were accelerated in 1967, with emphasis on providing books to meet the reference requirements and adult borrowers as well as the recreational or popular demands.

The interest taken by the Fortnightly Club of Sharon in providing gifts of books for junior and senior high school students has enabled us to expand the history and science collections beyond the limits originally planned, and the addition of a unique collection of scientific books for the specialist is eminent. These will be shelved apart from the regular collection in the main reading room of the library where they may be used or borrowed.

Since the trend in popular reading appears to be toward the convenient little "paperback," these are now included in our regular collection and have been widely used.

Early in January, a program of reregistration of all adult borrowers was begun because existing files were hopelessly obsolete. At the end of the year, 2,989 registrations had been processed. There are still a few library cards not delivered which may be picked up at any time.

The Summer Reading Program of the Junior Library is welcomed each year by more children and parents. This summer, 570 children participated — over a hundred more than last year. All fourth, fifth and sixth graders are invited to join this program which encourages good reading habits.

The regular Story Hour (Thursday, 10:30 A.M. and 3:30 P.M.) was continued throughout the summer. Mrs. Helaine Baker, Mrs. Carol Berkowitz and Mrs. Madeline Clark joined our faithful storytellers: Mrs. Phyllis Fazio, Mrs. Donna Johnson and Mrs. Helena Marcotte. It is hoped that a similar program will continue in 1968.

Throughout the years we have had interest shown in our Historical Section (located in the Junior Library), particularly with requests for information about Deborah Sampson. We are pleased that one of these researchers has published a book on Deborah Sampson which we now have available, as well as a permanent copy in the Historical Section.

We are grateful to the American Heritage Committee of the Fortnightly Club of Sharon for maintaining displays in our Historical Section, and for their continued support of our library.

We are deeply indebted to the Friends of the Library for their help and encouragement, and appreciate their donation of a rug for our adult area.

We thank the many volunteers who have assisted in our work during the past year, particularly Mrs. Faith Albert and Mrs. Charlotte Blank for their services to a variety of projects.

ANNUAL REPORT — 1967

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

Adult Library

Fiction	45,226	
Non-fiction	23,956	
Periodicals	5,682	
Pamphlets	379	
Records	1,338	
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	76,581	Average per day 254.4

Juvenile Library

Fiction	60,175	
Non-fiction	14,967	
School Circ.	2,279	
Loans to teachers	2,435	
Records	395	
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	80,251	Average per day 266.6

Number of days open —	301	
Total circulation	1967	156,832
Total circulation	1966	166,843

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

Books borrowed	127
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BOOK ACQUISITIONS

Volumes added 1967	Fiction	Non-fiction	Gifts
Adult	502	1,011	461
Juvenile	760	472	126
Youth	124		
PB		119	
	<hr/> 1,386	<hr/> 1,602	<hr/> 587
Total additions		3,575	
Withdrawals		447	
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Balance		3,128	

CURRENT LIBRARY INVENTORY

BOOKS

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Fiction	7,047	6,660	13,707
Non-fiction	11,289	4,828	16,117
YA	1,208	<hr/>	1,208
PB	449	16	465
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Education Collection	114 books
Record Collection	262 recordings
Sheet Music Collection	20 selections
Pamphlets and maps	300 items

REGISTRATION

Total registration of adult borrowers	2,815
New registration — Juvenile	347
Transfers to Adult Library	174
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Total registration	3,336
Lost cards replaced	596
Number of registered borrowers — Adult	2,989
Number of registered borrowers — Juvenile	2,525

CASH RECEIPTS — 1967

Fines	\$2,846.61
Lost books	169.60
Fees (lost card replacements)	59.60
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	\$3,075.81

HEALTH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

J. MAYNARD AUSTIN, Agent

SELMA J. BENGIS, Clerk

RUSSELL H. BABCOCK, P.E.,
Sanitary Engineer

JACK L. LAPUCK, Sc.D.,
Sanitarian & Milk Inspector

The reported cases of communicable diseases for the year 1967 were:

Chicken Pox	83
Dog Bites	79
Mumps	98
German Measles	5
Measles	23
Salmonellosis	5
Scarlet Fever, including Strep. Throat	97
Whooping Cough	1

Twenty-two deaths occurred within the Town of Sharon. Two births were reported. Other births and deaths of residents took place in surrounding towns, as well as out of state.

A total of \$2,297.50 was received by the Board of Health and turned over to the Town Treasurer. This sum consists of various fees for licenses, permits, as well as application and inspection fees covering sewage disposal system installations.

Mr. Russell H. Babcock, Consulting Sanitary Engineer to the Board of Health, approved one-hundred fourteen applications for a permit to construct a sewage disposal system, and made ninety-three inspections of new construction and twenty-three inspections of reconstructed sewage disposal systems.

Mr. Babcock also investigated complaints regarding overflowing sewage disposal systems and, as a result of these investigations, sixteen "Notice to Abate a Nuisance" orders were issued by the Board of Health. These residents complied with the notices by taking corrective action in order to abate the overflowing condition of their sewage disposal systems.

During the year 1967, the Board of Health amended its "Regulations for Sewerage and Sewage and Waste Disposal" in the Town of Sharon in order to bring it into conformity with Article XI of the State Sanitary Code. Included in the amendments was an increase in the fee for inspection of altered sewage disposal systems from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per inspection.

Beginning early in 1967, Installer's Permits were issued, upon application, in accordance with Section 2.2 of Article XI of the State Sanitary Code, which requires that, "No person or firm shall engage in the construction, alteration, installation or repair of any individual's sewage disposal system without first obtaining a Disposal Works Installer's Permit from the Board of Health. Such Permits shall expire at the end of the calendar year in which they are issued, unless earlier revoked for cause by the Board of Health." Fourteen Installer's Permits were issued to individuals and firms whose applications were approved by the Board of Health.

The basic function of a sanitarian is to protect the health and well-being of the people of the community. During the past year, this was accomplished by the Town's Sanitarian, Dr. Jack L. Lapuck, in the following manner:

1. A Food Service Workshop was conducted in January of this year at the Senior High School. The program was very well received by the Town's food service establishments and school cafeteria personnel. The fundamentals of food protection, both to the food operator and consumer, as well as general housekeeping and personnel hygiene, were subjects included in the agenda of the workshop program.
2. All church and temple kitchen facilities were visited by Dr. Lapuck for the purpose of evaluating their food preparation and storage areas. Where necessary, suggestions for improvements were made.
3. Prior to the opening of the camping season, all camps located in the Town of Sharon were visited by the Sanitarian to determine if these facilities were in compliance with the State Sanitary Code, Article IV, entitled, "Sanitation Standards for Recreational Camps for Children." Visits were also made to the camps during the camping season.
4. Close bacteriological supervision of the lakefront and inspection of the refreshment stand was carried out by Dr. Lapuck during the summer months. Periodic chlorination of the water was undertaken in order to assure residents of healthful swimming conditions.

5. As a result of the close supervision of the food service at the Fourth of July Celebration, no complaints were received by the Health Department concerning food poisoning or gastrointestinal upsets.

The general sanitation level of all food service establishments has been improved by routine inspections, eating utensil examinations, and overall education of food handlers with regard to compliance with Article X of the State Sanitary Code entitled, "Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Service Establishments." All school cafeterias were regularly inspected and swabs taken of eating utensils. All milk and cream sold in the Town was checked routinely for bacteriological quality.

Numerous complaints concerning illegal dumping onto property in the Town of Sharon were investigated by Dr. Lapuck and resolved. In addition, various complaints under Article II of the State Sanitary Code entitled, "Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation," were also investigated and resolved.

At the request of the Board of Health, the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Mobile X-Ray Unit conducted a chest x-ray program at the Sharon High School parking area on June 5, 1967. Two hundred and twelve persons were x-rayed at that time, including school teachers, school cafeteria personnel, food handlers employed by food service establishments in the Town, and Town employees. Because of the very heavy demand for the use of this mobile unit, it was necessary to limit its services to specific groups, rather than the entire community.

Three requests for assistance in the payment of hospitalization charges for premature infants have been approved by the Board of Health this year. In accordance with the program, the State reimburses the Town for 50% of this expense. Applications are accepted on the basis of the parents' ability to meet this financial obligation.

Garbage collection for the year 1967 was made, under contract, by South Shore Disposal, Inc., Abington, Massachusetts. After becoming more acquainted with the Town during the first part of the year, the contractor altered the pickup schedule in order to achieve a more even distribution of calls per day. Of the six working days, the contractor works on a four-day collection schedule, leaving Wednesday and Saturday of each week to return to this schedule after being delayed by snow storms or an equipment breakdown.

While unavoidable problems in the collection of garbage create an understandable inconvenience for the residents of the Town from time to time, the overall performance of the garbage contractor is a considerable improvement over past years.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

CATHERINE A. BURNS, R.N.

Total Nursing Visits	1448
Total New Cases	127
Total Number of Readmissions	20
Total Number of Cases carried into 1968	26
Public Health Nurse's Fees	\$4,388.61

The increased number of new patients admitted to the Home Health Agency during 1967 made it necessary to seek the services of a part-time Public Health Nurse. Due to the extreme difficulty in filling this position, it was necessary for the Board of Health to guarantee a weekly work schedule of at least twelve hours. As of September 25, 1967, Mrs. Sandra Sidell has been acting in the capacity of part-time Public Health Nurse.

Another transition period was experienced by the Board of Health during the year 1967. Having successfully met the conditions of participation under the Health Insurance for the Aged Act, "Medicare," during 1966, a re-evaluation of the Sharon Board of Health as an approved Home Health Agency was made by State representatives during the summer of 1967. Based on this resurvey, it was determined that the Board of Health continues to meet the requirements for participation in this program for the next two years.

It became necessary for the Town to contract with the Foxboro Visiting Nurses Association for the services of a qualified Public Health Nursing Supervisor from July 1, 1967 through June 30, 1968. Up to July 1, 1967, her services were supported by a Federal grant. This supervision is necessary under the terms of the Medicare program and consists of assistance to the nurse and Board members in improving and developing present services and policies. The Town's participation in this contract for nursing supervision is part of a regional program which includes the surrounding communities of Foxboro, Wrentham, Franklin and Walpole.

The Board of Health has also signed a new contract with the Norwood Hospital, Physical Medicine Department, for the services of physical, speech and occupational therapists. This service is part of the Home Health Agency requirements and during the year 1967, ten visits to Sharon patients were made by physical therapists.

Because of the increased number of Medicare patients treated by the Public Health Nurse, as well as increased operational costs, a second cost study of nursing fees was made during the summer months. As a result of this cost analysis, nursing fees were increased to \$5.00 for home visits and \$2.50 for office nursing care, effective September 1, 1967.

Nursing calls are made to residents only upon the written order of a licensed physician to the Public Health Nurse. No nursing procedure can be carried out without this order.

The Public Health Nurse continues to follow-up cases of active and inactive tuberculosis, as well as contacting patients with enteric infections. In addition, she has had an increased number of premature infants to visit.

In the past year, she has attended meetings on In-Service Physical Therapy Programs, meetings at the Norfolk County Hospital regarding current care and treatment of tuberculosis patients, seminars for Public Health Nurses co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Norfolk County Mental Health Association, and the Medfield State Hospital, as well as five-town conferences on public health.

PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

FRED ROSENBERG, Ph.D., Chairman

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D., Honorary Chm.

ABBIE H. NORMAN, B.S.

J. FRED GLYNN, A.B.

VINCENT P. RYAN, M.D.

JACQUELINE LEABMAN, B.S., R.N.

GEORGE R. WHITE, B.S.

The Public Health Advisory Board, composed of six individuals qualified in the various aspects of the public health field, has as its primary function the duty of advising the Selectmen, when acting as the Board of Health. Secondarily, the Advisory Board fulfills the Town's responsibilities under Federal law in regard to Sharon's Home Health Care Agency. This task has been increasingly more complex since the advent of Medicare.

This year, the work of the Public Health Advisory Board centered on the advancement of the programs instituted in the previous year. The inspection of food service establishments, under our part-time Sanitarian, Dr. Lapuck, was continued. In addition, food handling at the principal public gatherings was conducted under his professional scrutiny. In both these areas, the Board feels that a marked improvement has been shown.

The Sanitarian also made inspections of all children's camps and church and temple kitchens to insure compliance with the State Sanitary Code.

As a result of the recommendations of the Advisory Board, the following programs were effected:

The swimming water testing program for Lake Massapoag was continued on a weekly basis to insure safe bathing facilities for our residents.

Supplementary testing of the Town's water supply on a weekly basis was instituted in order to preserve the standards of quality for our drinking water more efficiently.

The recommended revision to the Town's sewage disposal regulations were adopted by the Board of Selectmen.

The Advisory Board conducted a study and evaluation of our Home Health Care Agency to fulfill the Federal requirements in this area. We also interviewed candidates for the position of part-time Public Health Nurse, and secured the services of Mrs. Sandra Sidell to fill this position. Now, Mrs. Catherine A. Burns, our Senior Nurse, with a part-time associate, can provide the Town with excellent public health nursing care.

ASSES- *SORS*

JASON J. WALDMAN, Chairman

RAYMOND F. BARLEY

RUSSELL S. WHITE

Assessed Value of Property, not exempt:

Personal	\$ 2,923,935.00
Real Estate	58,074,000.00
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	\$60,997,935.00

Amount to be raised:

On Property	<hr/>
	\$ 2,500,915.34

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	272,693.71
Licenses	271.00
General Government	6,676.97
Protection of Persons and Property	11,297.37
Health and Sanitation	4,409.95
Highways	1,345.49
Summer School	5,000.00
Recreation	8,475.19
Water Department	95,000.00
Farm Animal Excise	50.54
Unclassified	4,134.50
1967 Estimated Receipts from Local Aid and Agency Funds	1,259,669.33
Mosquito Control Projects — Overestimated in 1966	238.28
Taken from Available Funds	108,542.70
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	\$ 1,777,805.03

TOTAL

\$ 4,278,720.37

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant	\$ 3,849,374.30
Taken from Available Funds	108,542.70
State: Tax and Assessments	26,819.04
County: Tax and Assessments	55,563.03
Overlay for 1967	187,612.76
Miscellaneous	50,808.54
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	\$ 4,278,720.37
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1967 Tax Rate per \$1000 Valuation

School Rate	\$27.40
General Rate	\$13.60
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Total	\$41.00

SUMMARY COVERING TEN YEAR PERIOD

Year	Valuations	Appropriations	To Be Raised	Tax Rate
1958	\$21,108,023.25	\$1,814,676.11	\$1,218,891.33	\$57.50
1959	21,654,517.25	2,000,331.79	1,358,771.34	62.50
1960	22,407,991.50	2,176,758.99	1,461,971.45	65.00
1961	23,535,616.00	2,297,367.25	1,594,244.08	67.50
1962	24,296,886.00	2,578,838.57	1,730,782.87	71.00
1963	25,266,760.00	2,740,854.69	1,850,299.48	73.00
1964	26,236,720.00	2,955,203.05	2,098,937.60	80.00
1965	53,783,390.00	3,232,006.12	2,258,902.38	42.00
1966	56,115,915.00	3,673,852.45	2,300,752.51	41.00
1967	60,997,935.00	4,278,720.37	2,500,915.34	41.00

EXEMPTIONS GRANTED in 1967 UNDER MASS. STATUTES CLAUSE 22 — DISABLED VETERANS

Exemptions Processed	251
Exemptions Granted	250
Exemptions Refused	1
Amount Abated	\$22,082.60

CLAUSE 41 — ELDERLY PERSONS

Exemptions Processed	96
Exemptions Granted	92
Exemptions Refused	4
Amount Abated	\$27,386.80

CLAUSE 17 — WIDOW, AGED, OR MINOR

Exemptions Processed	5
Exemptions Granted	5

Amount Abated	\$410.00
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CLAUSE 37 — BLIND

Exemptions Processed	2
Exemptions Granted	2

Amount Abated	\$246.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Total number of motor vehicle Excise Bills processed through the Assessors' office during 1967	7,582
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Total value of Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	\$353,106.30
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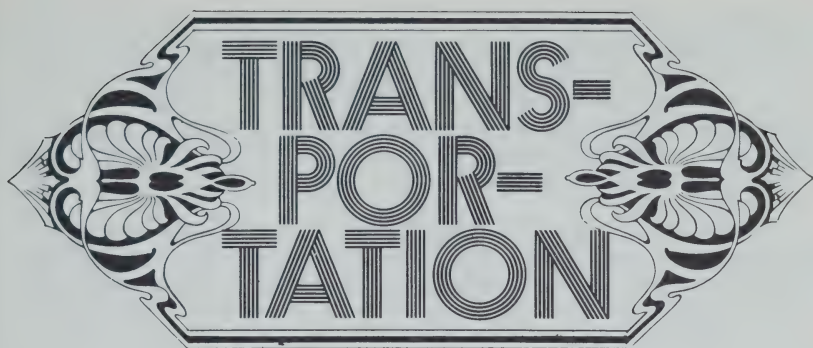
Total number of Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements processed in 1967	1,275
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Total value of Motor Vehicle Abatements	\$ 37,458.68
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REAL ESTATE

Total Number of Real Estate Parcels Assessed in 1967	4,120
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Total Number of Real Estate Deeds processed for period from January 1967 through November	337
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REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

HAROLD L. STUBBS, Chairman

SELMA WOLFSON, Secretary
GEORGE B. BAILEY

FREDERICK T. CURLEY
NELSON W. KRAVETZ

In 1967, the principal activity of this Board has once again been to work for the continuation of New Haven Railroad commuter service.

The major battle of the year in this protracted struggle took place in the State Legislature in February. The MBTA Board of Directors had filed a bill for an expenditure of \$20 million to continue the subsidy for New Haven and Boston and Maine commuter service through 1971. This subsidy was to be financed in the same manner as the original MBTA subsidy; that is, half from the state cigarette tax and half through assessment on the cities and towns. At the same time, Mayor Collins of Boston, who attempted to use his power as MBTA Advisory Board chairman to defeat the subsidy, submitted a bill of his own to revise the formula for distributing these assessments among the cities and towns.

The Transportation Board worked hard in support of the subsidy bill, and took a position against Mayor Collins' bill, but favoring a compromise version. During January, 1967, the Board alerted the commuters to the situation by means of two flyers distributed at the station, and enlisted the support of the Selectmen and of our state legislators. Representatives Ahearn and Danovitch and your Board chairman all spoke for the subsidy at the public hearing before the Legislative Committee on Transportation in February. The result of this battle was a compromise: only \$5 million was appropriated to extend the subsidy for one year, and only 10% of the cost was to be assessed on the cities and towns according to a new formula which went half way towards Mayor Collins' proposal. (Sharon's total assessment in 1968 for railroad and rapid transit deficits will be about \$5400.)

As a result of this settlement, the same battle will have to be fought again in 1968, since the subsidy will expire June 30. It is not clear at this time exactly what proposal will be submitted to the Legislature to extend the subsidy.

Apart from the question of subsidies for its commuter service, the bankrupt New Haven has, of course, a doubtful future, dependent on state and federal subsidies and on its inclusion in the prospective Penn-Central merger. Twice during 1967, the Massachusetts Legislature voted subsidies of \$150,000 for its share of the interstate passenger service. Your Board chairman spoke in support of the second of these subsidy bills at a legislative hearing in October.

Our 1966 report predicted that all New Haven rail service would be detoured from Readville to South Station over the "Midland" freight lines before the end of 1967, as construction was to begin on the Southwest Corridor project. This development has been delayed but is still expected unless plans are changed. Your Board has continued to work for reconsideration of this plan, since the Back Bay stop is important to many Sharon commuters as well as to interstate passengers.

Although a January letter to the federal official in charge of the high-speed demonstration project failed to elicit expected support, the Board later saw encouraging signs in the battle for Back Bay. The Norwood Transportation Board, working with Representative Ahearn, found that planners are still considering an alternate Southwest Corridor plan which preserves a single-track railroad right-of-way, along with the rapid transit tracks, in the median strip of route 95. Early in December, the case for Back Bay was presented, along with other recommendations, to Mr. Leo J. Cusick, new MBTA General Manager, by a group consisting of Senator Quinlan, Representatives Ahearn and Danovitch, three members of the Norwood Board, and Selectman Corey and Mr. Stubbs from Sharon. Mr. Cusick indicated a favorable response to this presentation.

The prospects for railroad commuter service as 1968 begins are more difficult to access than ever before. On the negative side:

1. The New Haven continues to face financial crises, as the date for the Penn-Central merger is still uncertain.
2. The Legislature may be expected to resist subsidy legislation at least as strongly this year as last.
3. The possible elimination of Back Bay station in 1968 could result in the loss of nearly half the present passengers and thus further weaken the case for subsidies.

On the other hand, the following positive factors can be noted:

1. In August, 1967, the MBTA staff presented to the Railroad Committee of the Advisory Board a far-reaching plan for permanent self-supporting commuter service with new equipment on the New Haven main line along with the Framingham line and two Boston and Maine lines. (This plan would, however, require substantial funds for capital expenditures and for interim operating deficits.)
2. Extended delay in the Southwest Corridor project affords more opportunity to work for continued Back Bay service.

3. At worst, if the current subsidy expires, the New Haven does not yet have authorization to discontinue main line service. (It may, however, discontinue the Blackstone and Needham lines.)
4. Legislators from this area are strongly committed to support the railroad service; legislative redistricting will increase the voting strength of the suburban areas.
5. The new MBTA General Manager seems disposed to support railroad service; the new Advisory Board chairman who will succeed Mayor Collins can hardly be any less helpful than his predecessor.



DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JAMES E. MATHEWS, Sealer

All laws and regulations pertaining to the Department of Weights and Measures were enforced during 1967 and all business establishments in the Town under the jurisdiction of this Department have been inspected and their weighing and measuring devices sealed.

All complaints were investigated and a report on each was made to the State Inspector of the Division of Standards.

Following is a list of this Department's activities for the past year:

SEALINGS

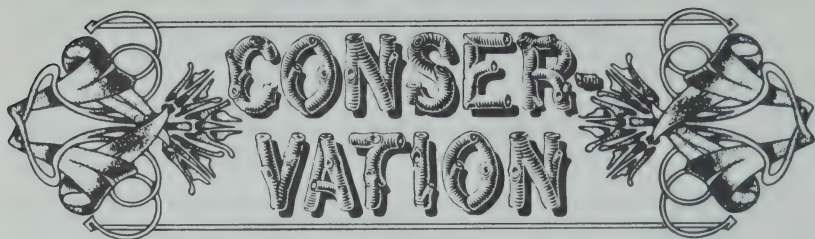
Prescription Balances	4
Scales	24
Weights	116
Vehicle Tank Meters	2
Gasoline Pump Meters	21

INSPECTIONS

Scales and Balances	48
Vehicle Tank Meters and Deliveries	31
Gasoline Pump Meters	20
Pedlers Licenses	3
Prepackaged Reweighing Tests	85

Sealing fees in the amount of \$112.60 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance provided to this Department by the State Inspector of the Division of Standards, Board of Selectmen and local businessmen.



REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LAWRENCE NEWCOMB, Chairman

HENRIETTA F. BECKER, Secretary
FRANK A. CHASE
JOSEPH D. MURPHY

EMILY S. PARCHER
WALTER L. REEVE
THEODORE G. SCOTT, JR.

During 1967 the Conservation Commission continued to pursue its long-range objectives of preserving some of Sharon's open areas for the future and to conserve its streams and wild life. As in the past, we have received the strong support of the Town officials and townspeople in our aims, which has made our task so much the easier.

Land Acquisition. As most residents are aware, a Master Plan was drawn up in 1959 showing areas which it was hoped could be acquired and preserved in their natural state. Most of these lands are in low-lying areas unsuitable for building and forming green belts at strategic places throughout the town. The Commission now controls approximately 200 acres of land of this type.

In 1967 several additional acquisitions of conservation land were made. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson generously donated five acres in the Great Cedar Swamp in the southerly part of Sharon. An additional three acres in this same area were purchased from the heirs of Herbert Nelson of which half of the cost has been reimbursed by the State through its Self Help program.

An important section of five acres bordering Beaver Brook was obtained from Mr. Walter McGonigle, Jr. in exchange for a small lot fronting on Maskwonicut Street which belonged to the Commission. Also, seven tax title properties which were located in areas included within the Master Plan were voted by the Town to be transferred over to the Conservation Commission.

St. Francis Retreat. One of the most important steps taken in recent years toward the preservation of open areas in Sharon was the vote of the Town at a special meeting in November to purchase the St. Francis Retreat property and the surrounding Morse and Coffey lands. By this action the last available significant length of beach and shore line on Lake Massapoag was acquired for the future use and enjoyment of the townspeople.

Although the cost of the land and buildings may seem high today, this was a golden opportunity which the Town could not afford to let go by default.

The land (exclusive of the buildings), comprising about 25 acres including 2,600 feet of shore, was bought for recreation and conservation purposes in the name of the Conservation Commission at the price of about \$128,000. This was done through the Commission in order to qualify the purchase for a 50% reimbursement of \$64,000 from the State under its Self Help program which, in order to foster the acquisition of land for these purposes by towns, defrays half the cost of projects approved by the Department of Natural Resources. Approval of our preliminary application for financial aid had already been obtained before the Town vote, but the reimbursement will not be made by the State until title has actually passed to the Town, which should take place in the early part of 1968.

Trails. Work has continued on the Massapoag Trail running between Massapoag Lake and North Main Street, which was completed in the latter part of 1966. Rough sections of the trail have been leveled, wet spots filled in, and the orange dots marking the path have been repainted. Attractive yet durable sign posts have been erected at each end and at the Billings Street entrances. An interesting loop trail has been constructed leading to Devil's Rock, a group of massive boulders, then crossing over Massapoag Brook on a bridge and rejoining the main trail near Ben's Bridge.

A new revised edition of the map showing all of the Commission's trails has been printed and is available to all interested persons. A number of organized hikes along the trails were conducted with local and out-of-town groups during the year. There is no need to travel long distances to find the beauties of nature. You can enjoy the relaxation of a quiet and secluded woodland walk right in your own home town along the Massapoag Trail.

Other Activities. Your Commission is active in many fields aiding in the cause of conservation. One of its more important duties is to study from a conservation point of view and make recommendations to the Selectmen in any hearing involving the Hatch Act, a bill which regulates the filling of wetlands. Several of these hearings were held in 1967.

We participate with other organizations in supporting conservation legislation in whatever way possible. The Neponset Valley Association, for example, of which we are a member, is working toward salvaging the Neponset River from its present state of disgraceful pollution and from industrial encroachment and restoring it to its rightful place as a source of recreation and important water storage basin.

As in previous years, the Commission financed a two-week session at Conservation Camp for a deserving Sharon boy. This year Dennis Murphy was selected to attend as the winner of an essay contest publicized in the Sharon schools.

A further planting of seedling trees was made by the Boy Scouts at Niethold's pit, continuing a reforestation project sponsored by the Commission. This is one way to introduce conservation principles to young people at a time in their life when it will make a lasting impression. Talks

on conservation were given to young and adult groups by Commission members as another part of the effort to keep people informed of our aims and purposes.

Membership Changes. In June Mr. Frank Chase resigned as Chairman after serving in this capacity ever since the Commission was organized in 1959. Fortunately, he agreed to remain as a member and continues to be as active in its affairs as ever. Dr. John G. Read was regrettably forced by illness to resign from the Commission during the year. Mr. Theodore G. Scott, Jr. was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy.

Future Plans. No radical changes from our previous program are contemplated in 1968. No doubt, the major role of the Commission in Town affairs is the planned acquisition of open space and its conservation in a natural state. This year we have requested \$6,000 to cover the Commission's expenses, of which \$5,000 will be earmarked for land acquisition. We have no specific purchase or purchases pending at the moment, but will use the funds during the year as desirable properties become available.

Our budget is modest compared with some other towns in Massachusetts which are asking for large sums from their taxpayers, often on a long-term funding basis, to acquire undeveloped land. These programs are presented with the argument of "now or never" or else on the apparently well-documented premise that buying up tracts of vacant land and removing them from the tax rolls before they are developed into house lots has a beneficial effect on the tax rate, rather than otherwise.

We have not embarked on a large scale acquisition program so far, for several reasons: first, the Commission made an early start in acquiring conservation land compared with most towns; secondly, we are fortunate in having several large privately-owned open areas within our boundaries, such as the Kendall and Audubon holdings. Finally, we have felt that a program of gradual acquisition through generous donations from land-owners or by purchase at reasonable prices is the most economical method for the taxpayer.

However, we believe that the development of Sharon will be accelerated in the coming years, and the time may soon come when larger expenditures will be required for land acquisition. What is needed first is a re-assessment of the future land needs in our present undeveloped areas for recreation and Town facilities, as well as for conservation purposes. As a step in this direction, the Norfolk Conservation District is being requested to make a Resource Inventory of Sharon. On its completion a study should be made leading to a comprehensive plan of land acquisition incorporating all aspects of Town use.



ACCOUNT- TANT

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTHUR E. COLLINS

A report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1967, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current Year

Personal	\$ 117,247.91
Real Estate	2,236,823.27
Motor Vehicles	305,180.85
Farm Excise	66.57

Previous Years

Personal	4,187.50
Real Estate	73,964.83
Motor Vehicles	63,983.18
Tax Title Redemption	7,332.78

From State

Income Taxes	
Business Taxes	
Meal Taxes	701,959.02

\$3,510,745.91

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government

Old Age Assistance	\$ 67,021.01
Aid to Dependent Children	11,090.78
Disability Assistance	1,923.77

State

National Defense Education	18,162.02
School Tuition and Transportation	56,102.00
Adult Education	1,917.10
School Construction	251,184.10
Library Fund	2,517.50

County

Dog Licenses	1,387.16
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\$ 411,305.44

LICENSES

New and Used Cars	\$ 15.00
Taxi	32.00
Gasoline	14.50
Pistol	68.00
Victualler	40.00
All Other	118.00

\$ 287.50

TREASURER

Tax Titles, State Tax, Comp.	
Tailings, Investments	
Certificate of Demands	\$ 4,609.80

TOWN CLERK

Fees	\$ 3,180.90
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SELECTMEN

Rent — Gillespie House	\$ 1,320.00
Other	591.50

PROTECTION

Ambulance	\$ 1,870.00
Sealer	116.00
Inspection of Buildings	4,965.40
Forestry	1,301.43
All Other	1,752.15

HEALTH

Fees	\$ 6,758.45
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HIGHWAY

Street Betterments	\$ 53.54
State Highway	10,667.18
Chapter 90 Maintenance State	4,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance County	4,000.00
Snow Removal	336.50
Road Machinery	572.75
All Other	384.36

WELFARE

Public Welfare — State	\$ 158.47
Aid to Dependent Children — State	6,126.13
Old Age Assistance — State	28,367.64
Disability Assistance — State	117.68

VETERANS

Veterans' Services	\$ 5,859.91
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EDUCATION

School Lunch	\$ 157,463.53
Metco	3,299.00
Athletic Fund	2,067.69
Adult Education	453.84
Tuition — State	1,834.22
Blue Hills Project	3,052.32
Elementary and Secondary Schools ..	3,500.00
Driver Education	6,660.00
Summer School	4,825.00
All Other	1,411.84

LIBRARY

Fines and Sales	\$ 2,846.61
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RECREATION

Tags and Parking	\$ 8,096.50
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UNCLASSIFIED

Conservation Commission	\$ 1,200.00
Insurance Dividends	3,277.00
All Other	1,269.55

\$ 288,366.89

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water rates	\$ 102,372.22
Water Betterments	7,035.87
Water Liens	5,516.15
Water Tie-Ins	4,052.85
All Other	137.00

Total Commercial Revenue \$ 119,114.09
\$ 407,480.98

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,100,000.00
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INTEREST

Taxes	\$ 6,164.81
Tax Title Redemption	265.56
Special Assessments	661.84
Griffith Fund	8.64
School Funds	660.23
Library Funds	396.38
Cemetery Funds	200.04
Deposits	4,334.68

\$ 12,692.18

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

State Taxes	\$ 38,543.05
County Taxes	31,234.52
Federal Taxes	308,021.08
Blue Cross	32,876.11
Group Insurance	5,179.13
Teachers' Insurance	8,408.50
Fish and Game	2,533.00
Dogs	2,609.25
Teachers' Dues	5,197.50
Teachers' Annuities	2,587.38
Investment	350,000.00
Contractor's Bond	22,079.48

\$ 809,269.00

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes	\$ 9,774.98
Motor Vehicles Excise	13,145.69
General Departments	8,345.41
Public Services	7,607.23
Transfers	2,829.04
All Other	2,441.68

\$ 44,144.03

Total Receipts	\$6,295,925.04
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Cash Balance on Hand	
January 1, 1967	679,186.95

Grand Total	\$6,975,111.99
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EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
MODERATOR		
Moderator	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
WARRANT COMMITTEE		\$ 400.00
Equipment, Supplies, Postage	\$ 42.95	
Dues and Meetings	51.35	
Photostatic Copies	70.90	
Other	12.31	
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	\$ 177.51	
Balance to Revenue	222.49	
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		\$ 400.00
SELECTMEN		\$ 23,213.00
	Reserve Fund	138.83
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		\$ 23,351.83
Selectmen	\$ 1,300.00	
Executive Secretary	13,960.00	
Clerical	5,064.01	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	490.67	
Printing and Advertising	463.57	
Meetings	151.25	
Equipment and Repairs	112.40	
Telephone	389.93	
Dues and Subscriptions	542.10	
Car Allowance	458.37	
Town Decorations	346.20	
U. N. Day	37.22	
All Other	36.11	
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	\$ 23,351.83	\$ 23,351.83
CONSULTANT SERVICES—		
SELECTMEN	From 1966	\$ 2,000.00
Consultant Services	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
PERSONNEL BOARD		\$ 770.00
Clerical	\$ 512.95	
Dues	35.00	
Supplies	167.95	
Legal	15.00	
Meetings and Travel	39.10	
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	\$ 770.00	\$ 770.00

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
BOARD OF APPEAL		\$ 1,500.00
Advertising	\$ 223.50	
Clerical	37.50	
Legal	880.00	
Supplies	25.75	
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	\$ 1,166.75	
Balance to Revenue	333.25	
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	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
PLANNING BOARD		\$ 4,105.00
	Reserve Fund	800.00
	Kendall Fund	1,000.00
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		\$ 5,905.00
Clerical	\$ 942.59	
Postage, Supplies, Subscriptions	200.33	
Advertising	108.90	
Meetings and Dues	100.85	
Printing	177.41	
Legal	289.00	
Equipment Repairs	38.75	
Consultant	3,756.76	
Central Business District	55.64	
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	\$ 5,670.23	
Balance to 1968	234.77	
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	\$ 5,905.00	\$ 5,905.00
ACCOUNTING		\$ 13,690.00
Accountant	\$ 7,350.00	
Clerical	5,832.34	
Dues	7.00	
Meetings and Travel	110.00	
Binding	85.00	
Equipment and Repairs	109.70	
Supplies	195.96	
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	\$ 13,690.00	\$ 13,690.00
ACCOUNTING MACHINE	Transfer	\$ 3,000.00
Advertising	\$ 6.38	
Balance to 1968	\$ 2,993.62	
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	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
TREASURER		\$ 27,693.00
	Reserve Fund	1,622.99
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		\$ 29,315.99
Treasurer	\$ 9,000.00	
Clerical	14,504.71	
Tax Title	80.55	
Meetings and Dues	231.57	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	3,106.75	
Printing and Advertising	390.95	
Equipment and Repairs	690.61	
Telephone	304.95	
Bond	908.00	
Certifying Notes	43.00	
All Other	54.90	
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	\$ 29,315.99	\$ 29,315.99
ASSESSORS		\$ 18,448.00
Assessors	\$ 4,990.50	
Clerical	7,394.59	
Valuation Book	2,482.68	
Abstracts	186.50	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	654.08	
Dues	36.00	
Meetings and Travel	544.73	
Telephone	165.37	
Legal	150.00	
Maps and Prints	219.39	
New Equipment	411.00	
Binding	46.00	
Equipment Repairs	62.65	
All Other	34.00	
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	\$ 17,377.49	
Balance to Revenue	1,070.51	
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	\$ 18,448.00	\$ 18,448.00
ASSESSORS' ENGINEERING PLANS		\$ 500.00
Salary	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
TOWN CLERK		\$ 12,665.00
	Reserve Fund	403.96
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		\$ 13,068.96
Town Clerk	\$ 5,190.00	
Clerical	6,085.84	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Binding	13.00	
Dues	32.00	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	575.68	
Printing and Advertising	262.55	
Telephone	581.09	
Surety Bond	15.00	
Equipment Repairs	8.75	
Meetings and Travel	260.00	
Legal	20.00	
All Other	25.05	
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	\$ 13,068.96	\$ 13,068.96
 ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS		\$ 7,424.00
	Reserve Fund	1,641.13
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		\$ 9,065.13
Registrars	\$ 150.00	
Census Listing	1,862.46	
Election Officers	829.75	
Clerical	1,785.01	
Printing and Advertising	3,842.15	
Police	249.00	
Janitors	134.55	
Amplifying System and Monitors	112.28	
Booths	99.93	
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	\$ 9,065.13	\$ 9,065.13
 LAW		\$ 4,800.00
Retaining Fee	\$ 200.00	
Town Counsel	1,346.25	
Special Counsel	2,351.25	
Expenses	76.47	
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	\$ 3,973.97	
Balance to Revenue	826.03	
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	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00
 MUNICIPAL BUILDING	From 1966	\$ 85.14
Equipment	\$ 85.14	\$ 85.14
 TOWN OFFICE BUILDING		\$ 14,667.00
	Reserve Fund	1,219.31
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		\$ 15,886.31
Custodian Service	\$ 5,332.01	
Labor	119.99	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Fuel	1,870.95	
Light	3,351.02	
Janitor Supplies	1,336.42	
Miscellaneous Projects	395.10	
Water	30.00	
Air Conditioners	1,136.48	
Repairs and Maintenance	1,363.43	
Maintenance of Grounds	684.81	
Gillespie House	87.60	
Town Clock	150.00	
All Other	28.50	
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	\$ 15,886.31	\$ 15,886.31

TAILINGS ACCOUNT 64.43

POLICE \$ 140,504.00
Reserve Fund 8,083.75

\$ 148,587.75

Chief	\$ 9,656.00
Sergeants	38,589.38
Patrolmen	61,863.66
Radiomen	10,214.35
Clerical	1,562.11
School Patrol	3,449.00
Officers' Court Fees	3,205.00
Motor Equipment Repairs	2,215.37
Ammunition	377.80
Radio Repairs	189.04
Equipment for Men	2,514.33
Equipment Repairs	57.50
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	532.87
Telephone	1,181.80
Teletype	99.00
Court Fees	88.00
Meetings and Travel	750.00
Dues	97.00
New Cruisers	6,617.50
Lake Patrol	309.00
Training	1,146.00
Radios	632.00
All Other	1,038.84
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	\$ 146,385.55
Deficit from 1966	2,202.20
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\$ 148,587.75

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
POLICE AMBULANCE		\$ 2,240.00
	From Reserve Fund	950.32
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		\$ 3,190.32
Drivers	\$ 2,822.00	
Repairs	266.32	
Supplies	87.18	
Laundry	14.82	
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	\$ 3,190.32	\$ 3,190.32
DOG OFFICER		\$ 1,300.00
Officer's Salary	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
CIVIL DEFENSE		\$ 2,200.00
	Reserve Fund	78.84
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		\$ 2,278.84
Administration	\$ 751.83	
Radio	122.50	
Emergencies & Contingencies	118.99	
Communications	294.95	
Medical	53.60	
Travel	99.57	
Special Police	749.44	
Hospital	26.59	
Emergency Operating Center	61.37	
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	\$ 2,278.84	\$ 2,278.84
FIRE DEPARTMENT		\$ 74,451.00
	Reserve Fund	1,710.14
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		\$ 76,161.14
Chief	\$ 9,198.20	
House Wages	43,576.84	
Fire Trails	505.00	
Wages For Fires	10,484.00	
Call Firemen	1,735.00	
Meetings and Drills	3,262.40	
Car Expense	660.00	
Apparatus Maintenance	1,253.45	
Hose	984.00	
Equipment for Men	496.27	
Radio Repairs	130.00	
Meetings and Travel	87.00	
Fire Alarm	1,981.51	
Dues	66.00	
Fire Inspections	30.00	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Building Maintenance	285.16	
Laundry	109.71	
Office Supplies	104.00	
Telephone	453.20	
Plectron Sets	328.50	
All Other	430.90	
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	\$ 76,161.14	\$ 76,161.14
INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS		\$ 7,090.00
From Reserve Fund		1,280.16
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		\$ 8,370.16
Inspector	\$ 5,385.31	
Car Expense	247.20	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	108.13	
Dues	5.00	
Gas and Plumbing Inspectors	1,086.00	
Electrical Inspections	1,365.00	
Gas Detector	173.52	
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	\$ 8,370.16	\$ 8,370.16
FORESTRY		\$ 24,655.50
Labor	\$ 7,803.75	
Aerial Spraying	1,461.40	
Chemicals	90.50	
Equipment Rental	7,967.43	
Planting Trees	615.40	
Mosquito Control	2,208.55	
Equipment	750.63	
Meetings and Dues	30.00	
Line Clearance	1,426.04	
Other	151.39	
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	\$ 22,505.09	
Balance to Revenue	2,150.41	
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	\$ 24,655.50	\$ 24,655.50
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		\$ 665.00
Reserve Fund		2.28
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		\$ 667.28
Sealer	\$ 625.00	
Car Allowance	25.00	
Supplies	17.28	
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	\$ 667.28	\$ 667.28

HEALTH AND SANITATION

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
HEALTH		\$ 46,424.00
	Reserve Fund	2,829.09
		<hr/> \$ 49,253.09
Health Nurse	\$ 6,384.74	
Substitute Nurse	1,130.23	
Clerical	2,277.36	
Supplies, Stationery, Printing,		
Advertising	829.40	
Telephone	299.48	
Food Inspection	2,180.00	
Lab Fees	1,474.00	
Medical Supplies	343.32	
Car Maintenance	219.30	
Medical Reimbursements	98.21	
New Equipment	285.00	
Garbage Collection	28,000.00	
Consulting Engineer	2,687.70	
Norfolk County Hospital	239.22	
Home Health Care	924.00	
Premature Babies	1,785.84	
All Other	95.29	
	<hr/> \$ 49,253.09	\$ 49,253.09
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		\$ 600.00
Inspector	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
TOWN DUMP		\$ 14,475.00
Contract	\$ 8,290.28	
Labor	5,059.21	
Supplies	526.47	
	<hr/> \$ 13,875.96	
Balance to Revenue	599.04	
	<hr/> \$ 14,475.00	\$ 14,475.00
LAND FOR TOWN DUMP		\$ 4,600.00
Purchase of Land	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,600.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		\$ 20,498.00
Superintendent	\$ 9,931.00	
Clerical	6,848.75	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Telephone	1,180.19	
Printing, Supplies, Postage	444.46	
Bond	10.00	
Meetings, Travel and Dues	92.50	
Equipment and repairs	30.31	
New Equipment	443.40	
Photocopy Machine	1,272.51	
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	\$ 20,253.12	
Balance to Revenue	244.88	
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	\$ 20,498.00	\$ 20,498.00

HIGHWAYS

		\$ 129,783.00
Engineer	\$ 3,164.16	
Superintendent	3,591.00	
Labor	72,789.84	
Telephone	422.55	
Postage, Supplies	295.56	
Light	598.76	
Fuel	1,158.50	
Parts, Tools	1,536.06	
Asphalt	24,414.06	
Building Maintenance	1,068.72	
Travel, Meetings, Dues	76.50	
Surveying Supplies	2,503.24	
Plans, Maps Replacement	175.00	
Hired Equipment	1,125.00	
Christmas Decorations	200.00	
Chemicals	78.70	
Engineering	4,710.00	
Radios	92.41	
Sand	373.16	
Gravel	154.56	
Loam	44.07	
Brush Cutter	194.48	
Catch Basins Cleaning	1,720.00	
Advertising	422.40	
Mowing	210.00	
Guard Rails	1,614.81	
Drainage Supplies	756.91	
All Other	149.98	
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	\$ 123,640.43	
Balance to Revenue	6,142.57	
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	\$ 129,783.00	\$ 129,783.00

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT 1967		\$ 27,500.00
	Transfer	1,077.50
Highway Equipment	\$ 27,332.50	
Balance to 1968	1,245.00	
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	\$ 28,577.50	\$ 28,577.50
ROAD MACHINERY		\$ 10,700.00
	Reserve Fund	1,772.22
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		\$ 12,472.22
Radio Repairs	\$ 95.53	
Tires	975.44	
Truck Repairs	2,565.83	
Equipment Repairs	5,346.49	
Miscellaneous Parts	2,430.43	
Hired Equipment	180.00	
Brooms	878.50	
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	\$ 12,472.22	\$ 12,472.22
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION		\$ 11,100.00
Labor	\$ 3,290.68	
Material	933.16	
Hired Equipment	216.86	
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	\$ 4,440.70	
Balance to Revenue	6,659.30	
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	\$ 11,100.00	\$ 11,100.00
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE		\$ 2,800.00
Labor	\$ 2,148.32	
Material	649.80	
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	\$ 2,798.12	
Balance to Revenue	1.88	
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	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
SNOW AND ICE		\$ 55,000.00
	Reserve Fund	7,556.18
	Deficit to 1968	2,795.55
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		\$ 65,351.73
Labor	\$ 23,761.83	
Parts, Equipment Repairs	2,493.73	
Equipment Rental	14,098.19	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Sand	2,926.64	
Salt	17,464.44	
Weather Service	425.00	
Property Damage	208.92	
All Other	286.40	
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	\$ 61,665.15	
Deficit from 1966	3,686.58	
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	\$ 65,351.73	\$ 65,351.73
 STREET LIGHTING		 \$ 33,952.00
Street Lighting	\$ 31,722.98	
Balance to Revenue	2,229.02	
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	\$ 33,952.00	\$ 33,952.00
 STREET SIGNS		 \$ 5,250.00
	Reserve Fund	300.00
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		\$ 5,550.00
Labor	\$ 1,882.83	
Signs	738.20	
Supplies	565.01	
Signal Repairs	204.18	
Line Painting	1,816.37	
Crosswalks	339.48	
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	\$ 5,546.07	
Balance to Revenue	3.93	
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	\$ 5,550.00	\$ 5,550.00
 CEDAR SWAMP STORM DRAIN	From 1966	 \$ 5,686.36
		5,900.00
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		\$ 11,586.36
Labor	\$ 6,048.99	
Material	5,537.37	
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	\$ 11,586.36	\$ 11,586.36
 LEE ROAD EASEMENT		 \$ 50.00
Legal	\$ 49.00	
Balance to Revenue	1.00	
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	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
POND STREET LAND DAMAGES	Revenue 1967	\$ 13,946.05
	Deficit 1968	2,924.84
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Awards	\$ 16,870.89	\$ 16,870.89
		\$ 16,870.89
OLD POST ROAD LAND DAMAGES		
	From 1967 Revenue	\$ 3,880.00
Awards	\$ 980.00	
Deficite from 1966	2,900.00	
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	\$ 3,880.00	\$ 3,880.00
WOLOMOLOPOAG LAND DAMAGE		
	From 1967 Revenue	\$ 2,400.00
Award	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
MASSAPOAG AVENUE RELOCATION		
Appraisals	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 1,025.00
DEVON HOMES — BOND FORFEITURE		\$ 21,579.48
Interest and Services	\$ 16,579.48	
Balance to 1968	5,000.00	
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	\$ 21,579.48	\$ 21,579.48
CHARITIES		
PUBLIC WELFARE		\$ 11,265.00
Agent	\$ 4,088.01	
Clerical	2,347.71	
Supplies	99.96	
Telephone	105.80	
Auto and Travel	255.00	
Dues	10.00	
Equipment	50.40	
Cash Payment	3,000.00	
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	\$ 9,956.88	
Balance to Revenue	1,308.12	
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	\$ 11,265.00	
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	Town	\$ 4,000.00
	State and Federal	14,947.56
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		\$ 18,947.56

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Agent	\$ 3,425.21	
Clerical	1,790.40	
Supplies and Postage	102.77	
Telephone	118.05	
Auto and Travel	210.00	
Dues and Meetings	7.00	
Equipment Repairs	21.50	
Cash Payments	11,286.93	
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	\$ 16,961.86	
To Revenue	91.63	
To 1968 Federal Administration	1,225.08	
To 1968 Federal Assistance	668.99	
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	\$ 18,947.56	\$ 18,947.56
 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
	Town	\$ 9,000.00
	Federal-State	17,726.36
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		\$ 26,726.36
Agent	\$ 770.76	
Clerical	289.62	
Dues and Meetings	85.00	
Telephone	25.20	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	57.75	
Equipment Repairs	12.05	
Cash Payments	24,922.00	
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	\$ 26,162.38	
To 1968 Federal Administration	540.19	
To 1968 Federal Assistance	23.79	
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	\$ 26,726.36	\$ 26,726.36
 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE		\$ 100,352.83
Agent	\$ 1,844.93	
Clerical	1,346.38	
Auto and Travel	95.00	
Dues and Meetings	27.75	
Telephone	89.05	
Supplies	491.11	
Cash Payments	95,212.14	
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	\$ 99,106.36	
To 1968 Federal Administration	1,246.47	
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	\$ 100,352.83	\$ 100,352.83

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		\$ 3,405.60
Agent	\$ 192.69	
Clerical	96.54	
Auto and Travel	60.00	
Dues	3.00	
Cash	2,624.50	
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	\$ 2,976.73	
To 1968 Federal Administration	403.37	
To 1968 Federal Assistance	25.50	
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	\$ 3,405.60	\$ 3,405.60
MEMORIAL DAY		\$ 810.00
Band, Flowers, Flags etc.	\$ 778.08	
Balance to Revenue	31.92	
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	\$ 810.00	\$ 810.00
CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES		\$ 350.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	\$ 330.00	
Balance to Revenue	20.00	
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	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
VETERANS' BENEFITS		\$ 16,490.00
	Reserve Fund	2,413.12
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		\$ 18,903.12
Agent	\$ 2,288.32	
Office Expense, Travel	159.99	
Equipment Repair	8.75	
Nursing Homes, Medical, Dental etc.	2,990.09	
Telephone	130.70	
Cash Payments	13,325.27	
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	\$ 18,903.12	\$ 18,903.12
EDUCATION		
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		\$ 1,000.00
	Reserve Fund	1,194.97
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		\$ 2,194.97
Vocational Education	\$ 2,194.97	\$ 2,194.97

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND	Balance from 1966	\$ 2,091.77
	Transfer from School	8,300.00
	Income for 1967	2,067.99
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		\$ 12,459.76
Officials and Referees	\$ 1,991.30	
Custodians	23.00	
Transportation	2,373.32	
Supplies and Equipment	6,492.80	
Dues and Entry Fees	1,544.75	
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	\$ 12,425.17	
Balance to 1968	34.59	
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	\$ 12,459.76.	\$ 12,459.76
SCHOOL		\$2,033,785.00
	Refund	12.37
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		\$2,033,797.37
School Expenses	\$2,033,160.93	
Balance to Revenue	636.44	
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	\$2,033,797.37	\$2,033,797.37
SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT	Balance from 1966	\$ 6,675.15
	Income 1967	157,463.23
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		\$ 164,138.38
Labor	\$ 56,073.57	
Food	92,679.51	
Equipment and Supplies	1,597.75	
Telephone	131.80	
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	\$ 150,482.63	
Balance to 1968	13,655.75	
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	\$ 164,138.38	\$ 164,138.38
BLUE HILL PROJECT	From 1966	\$ 23,050.88
	1967 Income	3,052.32
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		\$ 26,103.20
Expenses	\$ 26,007.60	
Balance to 1968	95.60	
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	\$ 26,103.20	\$ 26,103.20

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	From 1966	\$ 515,794.42
Junior High School Building		
Expense	\$ 500,145.15	
Balance to 1968	15,649.27	
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	\$ 515,794.42	\$ 515,794.42
REGIONAL SCHOOL		\$ 56,067.00
Regional School Expense	\$ 56,067.00	
VOCATIONAL TRAINING	From 1966	\$ 2,861.81
		2,655.00
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		\$ 5,516.81
Instructors	\$ 3,925.00	
Balance to 1968	1,591.81	
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	\$ 5,516.81	\$ 5,516.81
BASIC ADULT EDUCATION		\$ 1,917.10
Expenses	\$ 1,854.36	
Balance to 1968	62.74	
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	\$ 1,917.10	\$ 1,917.10
SCHOOL INCOME ACCOUNT	From 1966	\$ 639.76
	Income from 1967	660.23
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		\$ 1,299.99
Dues	\$ 600.00	
Balance to 1968	699.99	
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	\$ 1,299.99	\$ 1,299.99
LIBRARY		\$ 48,663.00
	County Dog Fund	1,387.16
	Transfer	2,517.50
	Trust Funds	285.66
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		\$ 52,853.32
Librarian	\$ 7,746.55	
Assistants	21,477.48	
Custodian	2,100.10	
Books	10,960.66	
Periodicals	571.50	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Machine Rental	100.00	
Meetings and Dues	162.15	
Typewriter	239.20	
Grounds	80.35	
Fuel	474.63	
Light	1,814.93	
Equipment Repair	875.76	
Water	20.00	
Shelving	1,230.00	
Supplies	1,780.95	
Telephone	301.30	
Special Projects	263.23	
Trust Funds	285.66	
All Other	123.07	
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	\$ 50,607.52	
Balance to Revenue	2,245.80	
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	\$ 52,853.32	\$ 52,853.32

RECREATION

PARKS		\$ 19,100.00
Labor	\$ 4,179.93	
Clerical	176.26	
D.P.W. Officers	4,327.06	
Life Guards	5,926.70	
Electricity	203.39	
Tags and Stickers	433.50	
Supplies and Equipment	933.25	
Telephone	68.94	
Mower	50.00	
Painting Fence	120.00	
Skating Rink	1,020.72	
Baseball Field	696.87	
Handicapped Children	269.22	
Repairs	129.01	
Signs	51.00	
Advertising	20.38	
Screens	76.30	
4th of July Celebration	416.82	
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	\$ 19,099.35	
Balance to Revenue	.65	
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	\$ 19,100.00	\$ 19,100.00

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
LAKEFRONT STUDY COMMITTEE		\$ 35,000.00
	From 1966	6,868.39
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		\$ 41,868.39
Consultant	\$ 6,281.68	
Contract	32,893.13	
All Other	1,313.82	
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	\$ 40,488.63	
Balance to 1968	1,379.76	
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	\$ 41,868.39	\$ 41,868.39
UNCLASSIFIED		
COUNTY TAX		\$ 104,814.17
Tax and Retirement	\$ 96,530.68	
Deficit from 1966	2,238.97	
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	\$ 98,769.65	
Balance to 1968	6,044.52	
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	\$ 104,814.17	\$ 104,814.17
CEMETERIES		\$ 1,497.00
Labor and Equipment	\$ 1,496.06	
Balance to Revenue	.94	
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	\$ 1,497.00	\$ 1,497.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		\$ 1,034.21
Commission Expenses	\$ 1,020.33	
Balance to 1968	13.88	
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	\$ 1,034.21	\$ 1,034.21
CONSERVATION FUND		\$ 6,000.00
Legal	\$ 223.14	
Purchase of Land	2,400.00	
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	\$ 2,623.14	
Balance to 1968	3,376.86	
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	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION		\$ 1,000.00
	From 1966	204.36
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		\$ 1,204.36

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Commission Expenses	\$ 45.00	
Balance to 1968	1,159.36	
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	\$ 1,204.36	\$ 1,204.36
 GASOLINE		\$ 9,755.00
	Reserve Fund	1,514.57
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		\$ 11,269.57
Gasoline	\$ 10,728.28	
Oil	504.29	
Other	37.00	
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	\$ 11,269.57	\$ 11,269.57
 BUILDING BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE		
	From 1966	
Expense of Committee	\$ 322.25	
Balance to 1968	469.75	
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	\$ 792.00	\$ 792.00
 COURT JUDGMENT	Transfer	\$ 1,250.00
Judgment	\$ 1,250.00	
 INSURANCE		\$ 58,573.00
	Reserve Fund	4,488.14
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		\$ 63,061.14
Premiums	\$ 63,017.48	
Balance to 1968	43.66	
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	\$ 63,061.14	\$ 63,061.14
 MAINTENANCE OF LAKE MASSAPOAG LAND AND BUILDINGS	Transfer	\$ 5,000.00
Salary of Custodian	\$ 400.00	
Balance to 1968	4,600.00	
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	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
 TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE		
	From 1966	\$ 896.15
Committee expenses	\$ 169.00	
Balance to Revenue	727.15	
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	\$ 896.15	\$ 896.15

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
TOWN REPORTS		\$ 4,410.00
Contract	\$ 4,405.76	
Balance to Revenue	4.24	
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	\$ 4,410.00	\$ 4,410.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

WATER DEPARTMENT		\$ 97,482.00
Superintendent	\$ 9,648.85	
Assistant Superintendent	3,542.21	
Meetings and Dues	48.62	
Supplies	111.89	
Printing and Advertising	169.98	
Telephone	367.73	
Clerical	870.42	
Telometer	255.59	
Reservoir Repairs	664.04	
Labor	18,171.08	
Service Connections	1,746.06	
Repair Materials	671.33	
Radio	155.45	
Hydrants and Valves	977.17	
Purchased Water	2,006.38	
Fluoride Treatment	1,242.74	
Power	12,027.10	
Station Repairs	1,343.59	
Meter Repairs	164.25	
Consultant	3,683.88	
Trucks	300.72	
Hired Equipment	115.00	
Meters (Subdivisions)	2,823.15	
D.P.W. Labor	163.89	
Meter Testing	902.00	
Chemical Treatment	1,537.24	
Lightning Arrestors	575.00	
All Other	455.23	
Interest	6,300.00	
Massapoag Standpipe Bond	5,000.00	
East Street Standpipe Bond	20,000.00	
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	\$ 96,040.59	
Balance to Revenue	1,441.41	
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	\$ 97,482.00	\$ 97,482.00

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
WATER SUPPLY EXPLORATION 1966	From 1966	\$ 12,827.61
Engineering	\$ 12,827.61	\$ 12,827.61
WATER SUPPLY EXPLORATION 1967		\$ 14,600.00
Engineering	\$ 5,845.49	
Balance to 1968	8,754.51	
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	\$ 14,600.00	\$ 14,600.00
WALPOLE STREET WATER MAINS		\$ 39,152.30
	Transfer	4,947.70
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		\$ 44,100.00
Labor and Supplies	\$ 26,268.21	
Balance to 1968	17,831.79	
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	\$ 44,100.00	\$ 44,100.00
ROUTE 1 WATER MAINS		\$ 21,500.00
Labor and Supplies	\$ 17,704.07	
Balance to 1968	3,795.93	
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	\$ 21,500.00	\$ 21,500.00
INTEREST		
INTEREST		\$ 69,254.00
	Transfer	100,835.00
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		\$ 170,089.00
Heights Elementary School	\$ 4,800.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	15,193.58	
Cottage Street School and Addition	3,045.00	
East Elementary School	13,940.00	
High School	40,305.00	
Junior High School	85,500.00	
Municipal Buildings	6,665.00	
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	\$ 169,448.58	
Balance to Revenue	640.42	
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	\$ 170,089.00	\$ 170,089.00
MATURING DEBT		\$ 380,000.00
Cottage Street	\$ 30,000.00	
East Elementary	40,000.00	
Heights Elementary	30,000.00	
High School and Addition	140,000.00	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Junior High School	125,000.00	
Municipal Building	15,000.00	
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	\$ 380,000.00	\$ 380,000.00
 ANTICIPATION BORROWING		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$1,099,165.00	\$1,099,165.00
 PREMIUMS ON LOANS	\$ 835.00	\$ 835.00
 AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS		
State Parks	\$ 11,910.73	
State Audit	5,854.55	
Motor Vehicle Billing	1,025.85	
Norfolk County Retirement	28,399.54	
Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project	7,695.40	
Dog Licenses for County	2,612.75	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	518.86	
Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority	1,196.81	
Group Life Insurance	5,223.45	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	35,439.36	
Federal Withholding Tax	292,430.43	
State Withholding Tax	34,727.76	
Teachers' Insurance	7,762.10	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	2,587.38	
Teachers' Dues	5,197.50	
Fish and Game	2,533.00	
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	\$ 445,115.47	\$ 445,115.47
 REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 150,000.00	
Taxes	9,774.98	
Motor Vehicle Excise	13,145.69	
General Departments	10,501.61	
Public Service Enterprise	7,507.23	
All Other	331.66	
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	\$ 191,261.17	
 TOTAL EXPENSES		
General Government	\$ 136,230.12	
Protection	260,858.38	
Health	68,329.05	
Highways	339,362.02	
Charities	175,175.41	

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
Education	2,786,862.81	
Library	50,607.52	
Recreation	59,587.98	
Unclassified	182,549.27	
Public Services	158,685.97	
Interest	169,448.58	
Temporary Borrowings	1,099,165.00	
Debt	380,000.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment	445,115.47	
Refunds and Transfers	191,290.37	
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	\$6,503,267.95	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1967	471,844.04	
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		\$6,975,111.99

TOWN OF SHARON Balance Sheet — December 31, 1966

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:			
General			
Accounts Receivable:	\$879,186.95	Employees Payroll Deductions:	\$ 2,200.86
Taxes:		Blue Cross and Blue Shield	548.45
Levy of 1964:		Group Insurance	55.25
Personal Property	\$ 1,306.00	Teachers' Insurance	\$ 2,804.56
Real Estate	16.00		
Levy of 1965:		Agency:	
Personal Property	1,850.10	County Dog Licenses	11.75
Real Estate	20,157.28	Tailings — Unclaimed Checks	561.25
Levy of 1966:		Trust Fund Income:	
Personal Property	2,755.20	School	737.78
Real Estate	79,966.45	Library	147.92
		Cemetery	1,218.39
			2,104.09
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1963	18.70	Disability Assistance:	
Levy of 1964	1,636.56	Administration	481.83
Levy of 1965	5,904.46	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Levy of 1966	57,373.55	Administration	3,675.23
		Aid	101.55
		Old Age Assistance:	
		Administration	500.01
		Assistance	1,495.79
Farm Excise:		Medical Assistance:	
Levy of 1966	16.03	Administration	314.03
		Assistance	248.35
Special Assessments:		School:	
Building Demolition Charges:		Public Law #89-10,	
Added to Taxes:		Title III	23,050.88
Levy of 1966	426.41		29,867.67

Water:					
Unapportioned	21,755.44			Revolving Funds:	6,675.15
Added to Taxes:				School Lunch	2,091.77
Levy of 1965	123.75			School Athletics	
Levy of 1966	184.89			Appropriation Balances:	
Committed Interest:				Revenue:	64,039.97
Levy of 1965	39.73			General	16,706.60
Levy of 1966	54.46			Water	
Special Taxes:				Non-Revenue:	558,268.69
In Litigation (Railroad)				School Construction	85.14
Tax Titles and Tax Possessions:				Municipal Building	4,947.70
Tax Titles	9,133.90			Water	
Tax Possessions	6,889.59				644,048.10
Departmental:				Conservation Fund	1,034.21
Police Ambulance	925.00			Loans Authorized and Unissued	25,000.00
Disability Assistance	42.33			Overestimates 1966 Assessments:	
School	123.50			State Mosquito Control	238.28
School Building —				Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
Assistance-State	63,500.00			Road Machinery	631.25
				Aid to Library	2,517.50
Water:					3,148.75
Liens Added to Taxes:				Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	15,515.37
Levy of 1965	232.20			Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1966	902.60			Levy of 1963	522.73
Rates	26,217.03			Levy of 1964	9,337.18
				Levy of 1965	26,105.35
				Levy of 1966	25,236.43
Aid to Highways:					61,201.69
State	56,500.00			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
County	30,250.00			Motor Vehicle Excise	64,933.27
				Farm Excise	16.03
Loans Authorized:				Special Assessment	22,584.68
School				Special Tax	7,170.90
				Tax Title and Possession	16,023.49
				Departmental	64,590.83

Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:

Underestimates 1966 Assessments:

State:

Metropolitan Area
Planning Council
Massachusetts Bay
Transportation
Authority

41.14

Recreation Areas

.02
1,491.24

County:

Tax
Retirement System

2,238.97
.94
3,772.31

Overdrawn Appropriations:

Police
Chapter 90 Maintenance
Snow and Ice Removal
Land Damages

2,202.20
8,000.00
3,686.58
3,650.00

17,538.78

Expenditures from Anticipated Trust

Fund Income:

Due from Henry P. Kendall
Funds

1,829.04

\$1,322,799.14

\$1,322,799.14

Water
Aid to Highway

27,351.83
86,750.00

289,421.03

Surplus Revenue

239,075.47

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Street
Water

\$ 969.00

5,717.75

\$ 6,686.75

Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1967 to 1983, Inclusive

\$ 969.00

Apportioned Water Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1967 to 1981, Inclusive

5,717.75

\$ 6,686.75

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			
Inside Debt Limit:			
General	\$ 490,000.00	Serial Loans:	
Outside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
General	4,355,000.00	General:	
Public Service Enterprise	215,000.00	High School Construction	\$275,000.00
		Municipal Building	215,000.00
		Outside Debt Limit:	\$490,000.00
		General:	
		Cottage Street School	
		Construction	150,000.00
		East Street School	
		Construction	430,000.00
		High School	
		Construction	1,160,000.00
		Sharon Heights School	
		Construction	240,000.00
		Junior High School	
		Construction	2,375,000.00
			4,355,000.00
		Public Service Enterprise:	
		Water	215,000.00
	<u>\$5,060,000.00</u>		<u>\$5,060,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 78,137.47	
School Funds:		
Dorchester and Surplus		\$ 3,130.00
Revenue		12,210.00
Sharon Friends		200.00
J. Eveleth Griffith		15,540.00
Library Funds:		
Perkins Hayden and Drake		1,355.00
Lizzie Burke		200.00
Estey and Hinckley		1,470.00
Sharon Historical		1,014.67
Clapp		3,000.00
Cynthia Bates		100.00
Georgianna O. Hampton		694.60
Joseph A. Cushman		664.16
Cemetery Funds:		8,498.43
Perpetual Care		11,190.49
Private Trust Funds:		
Town of Sharon —		27,915.65
Henry P. Kendall		14,992.90
Stabilization Fund		\$ 78,137.47

TABLE OF FIXED DEBT

Loan — Date	Amount	Rate	Maturity Date	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1967	Due in 1968 Principal	Interest
Cottage St. Sch. April 15, 1950	\$ 400,000.00	1.75%	April 15, 1970	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 875.00
Cott. St., Sch. Add. July 1, 1953	200,000.00	2.60%	July 1, 1973	60,000.00	10,000.00	1,560.00
Heights School July 15, 1954	600,000.00	2.00%	July 15, 1974	210,000.00	30,000.00	4,200.00
High School Sept. 1, 1955	2,020,000.00	2.75%	Sept. 1, 1975	800,000.00	100,000.00	22,000.00
East Elem. School May 1, 1957	790,000.00	3.40%	May 1, 1977	390,000.00	40,000.00	12,580.00
High School Add. May 1, 1962	670,000.00	3.00%	May 1, 1982	495,000.00	35,000.00	14,325.00
Municipal Bldg. Oct. 9, 1963	260,000.00	3.10%	Oct. 9, 1983	200,000.00	15,000.00	6,200.00
East St. Standpipe June 1, 1964	250,000.00	3.10%	June 1, 1979	190,000.00	20,000.00	5,580.00
Jr. High School Dec. 1, 1965	2,500,000.00	3.60%	Dec. 1, 1985	2,250,000.00	125,000.00	81,000.00
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	\$7,690,000.00			\$4,655,000.00	\$ 395,000.00	\$ 148,320.00

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE TOWN OF SHARON



CLEO F. JAILLET
COMMISSIONER
ARTHUR H. MacKINNON
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November 9, 1967

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To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Francis I. Sullivan, Chairman

Sharon, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Sharon for the period from January 1, 1966, and of the accounts of the treasurer and collector for the period from March 10, 1966, to March 7, 1967, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts

AHM:NEM

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the general accounts of the Town of Sharon for the period from January 1, 1966, and of the accounts of the treasurer and collector for the period from March 10, 1966, the dates of the previous examinations, to March 7, 1967, preparatory to the transfer of the cash and securities and of the books and accounts to the newly-elected treasurer, and preparatory to a recommitment and transfer of the books and accounts to the newly-elected town collector, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the books of the treasurer and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and the payments, as entered, were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's records. The appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the warrant committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1966 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was analyzed, the recorded receipts were compared with the books of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. while the payments were checked with the approved treasury warrants.

The treasurer's cash balance on March 7, 1967 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements certified by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file. The outstanding coupons were listed and reconciled with the balances in the bond and coupon accounts as certified by the banks of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, group insurance, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's records.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were compared with the books of the collector, the recorded redemptions of tax titles were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the amounts transferred to the town were verified.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments of tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts, were audited and proved with the warrants of the assessors and with the records of other departments committing bills for collection. The recorded collections were compared with the books of the town treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, the tax title transfers were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective ledger controlling accounts.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The total amounts outstanding on each of the several tax, assessment, and excise levies, as well as on the departmental and water accounts receivable, were given to the board of assessors, the water registrar, and the town accountant for use in preparing recommitment warrants.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses issued were verified and compared with the payments to the town treasurer, and the cash on hand was verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of cash receipts of the selectmen, and of the police, building, health, school, library, and park departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax,

excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Schwartz

Assistant Chief of Bureau

REPORT OF THE LAKEFRONT STUDY COMMITTEE

RICHARD S. BOLAN, Chairman

GERALDINE FINSTEIN, Secretary

GEORGE L. GREENFIELD

PAUL RITTENBURG

ALBERT ROSOFF

JEAN H. TEMPLE

The year 1967 was one of major accomplishment at the Town Beach at Lake Massapoag. The construction of the sorely needed administration building was completed and placed into operation during the summer and proved to be both a functional and attractive addition to the beach area. The building was authorized by vote of the March Town Meeting. Low bidder for the general construction contract was the E. Thompson Construction Company of Malden, Mass. The bid contract was for \$25,749. During construction necessary changes and improvements were added to specifications bringing the total cost of the building to \$27,934.

Other expenditures to bring the project to completion included expenses for architect supervision, improvements to parking areas, demolition of existing buildings, insurance, legal fees, printing and miscellaneous screening and hardware. The cost of wind damage caused by a freak storm on May 25, 1967, was fully covered by insurance. Included in the work accomplished were improvements to the beach area, the parking areas, and entrance ways.

The Committee is grateful to the many persons, Town committees, and officials who were of immeasurable assistance in carrying out the project. Huygens and Tappe, architects of Boston, contributed an outstanding design, and Moriece and Gary, Inc., of Cambridge, provided site planning services. The Board of Selectmen, the Executive Secretary, the Superintendent of Public Works, and the Town Sanitarian were especially helpful.

The beach development program has made substantial progress and the extensive cooperation and assistance provided to this Committee has been a vital part of these accomplishments.

COLLECTOR COLLECTOR

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

DONALD P. FARWELL, Collector

DOROTHY E. TRAUT, Deputy

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1963

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$	18.70
Abatements	\$	18.70

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1964

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$	1,306.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$	1,210.00
Outstanding, December 31, 1967	\$	96.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1964

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$	1,636.56
Abatements	\$	1,068.42
Payments to Treasurer		325.04
Outstanding, December 31, 1967	\$	243.10

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1965

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$	1,850.10
Refunds		75.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$	1,573.10
Outstanding, December 31, 1967	\$	352.60

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1965

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$	5,904.46
Payments to Treasurer	\$	1,952.41
Abatements		13.20
Outstanding, December 31, 1967	\$	3,938.85

REAL ESTATE TAXES 1965

Outstanding, January 1, 1967		\$	20,157.28
Payments to Treasurer	\$	17,811.28	
Taxes in Litigation (Railroad)		1,430.80	
Outstanding, December 31, 1967		915.20	\$ 20,157.28

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1966

Outstanding, January 1, 1967		\$	2,755.20
Payments to Treasurer	\$	1,486.81	
Outstanding, December 31, 1967		1,268.39	\$ 2,755.20

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1966

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$	57,373.55	
Commitment per Warrants		19,077.32	
Refunds		4,139.70	\$ 80,590.57
Payments to Treasurer	\$	65,604.61	
Abatements		7,593.56	
Outstanding, December 31, 1967		7,392.40	\$ 80,590.57

REAL ESTATE TAXES 1966

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$	79,966.45	
Refunds		807.70	\$ 80,774.15
Payments to Treasurer	\$	56,969.45	
Abatements		3,689.63	
Outstanding, December 31, 1967		20,115.07	\$ 80,774.15

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES 1966

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$	16.03
Payments to Treasurer	\$	16.03

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES 1967

Commitment per Warrants	\$	119,971.54	
Overpayments		6.15	\$ 119,977.69
Payments to Treasurer	\$	117,721.46	
Abatements		362.85	
Outstanding, December 31, 1967		1,893.38	\$ 119,977.69

REAL ESTATE TAXES 1967

Commitment per Warrants	\$2,381,370.20	
Refunds	8,861.37	\$2,390,231.57
Payments to Treasurer	\$2,244,980.66	
Abatements	83,308.70	
Outstanding, December 31, 1967	61,942.21	\$2,390,231.57

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1967

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 353,390.94	
Refunds	9,005.94	
Overpayments	359.54	\$ 362,756.42
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 314,133.57	
Abatements	28,764.80	
Outstanding, December 31, 1967	19,858.05	\$ 362,756.42
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FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES 1967

Commitment per Warrant	\$ 50.54
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 50.54

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$ 925.00	
Refunds	18.00	
Commitment per Warrants	2,090.00	\$ 3,033.00
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,878.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1967	1,155.00	\$ 3,033.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (Rentals)

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$ 123.50	
Commitment per Warrants	744.95	\$ 868.45
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 502.85	
Abatements	11.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1967	354.60	\$ 868.45
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WATER LIENS 1965

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$ 242.20
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 242.20

WATER LIENS 1966

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$ 902.60
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 553.30
Outstanding, December 31, 1967	349.30 \$ 902.60
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WATER RATES 1966

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$ 26,217.03	
Refunds	107.70	\$ 26,324.73
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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 20,654.93	
Abatements	25.00	
To Water Liens of 1967	5,644.80	\$ 26,324.73
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WATER LIENS 1967

Commitment per Warrant	\$ 5,644.80		
Refunds	73.00	\$	5,717.80
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 5,021.95		
Outstanding, December 31, 1967	695.85	\$	5,717.80

WATER RATES 1967

Commitment per Warrants	\$ 100,385.14		
Refunds	14.50	\$	100,399.64
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 81,926.70		
Abatements	452.32		
Outstanding, December 31, 1967	18,020.62	\$	100,399.64

BETTERMENTS (Street & Water)

Outstanding, January 1, 1967	\$ 22,584.68		
Commitment per Warrant	6,937.87	\$	29,522.55
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 6,676.04		
Abatements	2,271.55		
Outstanding, December 31, 1967	20,574.96	\$	29,522.55

INTEREST & COSTS COLLECTED ON TAXES

Tax Levy of 1964	\$ 167.62		
Tax Levy of 1965	1,527.50		
Tax Levy of 1966	3,495.34		
Tax Levy of 1967	974.35		
Costs	3,212.30		
Municipal Lien Certificates	903.00	\$	10,280.11
Payments to Treasurer		\$	10,280.11



REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

DONALD P. FARWELL, Treasurer

MARION H. MACKAY, Assistant Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1967	\$ 679,186.95
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Borrowing for 1967

Anticipation of Revenue, March 13, 1967	\$ 500,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue, May, 4, 1967	400,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue, July 20, 1967	200,000.00

Total Borrowing 1967	1,100,000.00
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Receipts during 1967	5,195,895.34
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Total	<u>\$6,975,082.29</u>
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Elementary School Bonds Paid	\$ 100,000.00
High School Bonds Paid	140,000.00
Junior High School Bonds Paid	125,000.00
Municipal Building Bonds Paid	15,000.00
Water Standpipe Notes Paid	25,000.00

	\$ 405,000.00
Anticipation Notes Paid	\$ 1,100,000.00
Other Payments	4,998,238.25

Total Payments	\$6,503,238.25
Balance December 31, 1967	471,844.04

	<u>\$6,975,082.29</u>
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Reconciliation of Cash December 31, 1967

Norfolk County Trust Company, Sharon, Mass.	\$ 30,830.90
Deposit in Transit	2,865.26

	<u>\$ 33,696.16</u>
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New England Merchants National Bank, Boston, Mass.	1,000.00
State Street Bank and Trust Company, Boston, Mass.	961.48

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Boston, Mass.	98,329.06
South Shore National Bank	10,684.31
Dedham Trust Company	1,000.00
Junior High School Construction Account	27,910.65
Blue Hills Project (School)	15.88
Change Fund	525.00
* U. S. Treasury Bills	297,721.50
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	\$ 471,844.04

* Will yield \$2,278.50 in 1968



REPORT OF PERSONNEL BOARD

WILLIAM H. EASTMAN, Chairman

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, Secretary

ROBERT S. ARONSON

ROBERT J. CARTWRIGHT

RALPH HAYDEN, JR.

During the past year, the Board made a comprehensive review of all positions under its classification schedule with full recognition being given to all employees of the Town.

The Selectmen, recognizing the Sharon Police League and the Sharon Fire League as bargaining units under the Collective Bargaining Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, asked Mr. William Eastman of the Personnel Board to act as their agent in all negotiations with the two leagues.

As a result of Mr. Eastman's meetings with the Police and Fire employees and our meetings with employees of all other departments, we are submitting certain changes to the voters for their approval at the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1968. Included in these changes is a reclassification of the Police, certain increases in the pay scales and a more liberal policy in regard to vacation.

As in the past, the Board received a high degree of co-operation and many problems of a complex nature were solved amicably during the year. The Board will continue in the future, as in the past, to protect both the interest of the employee and the taxpayer.



REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

SAUL LEIBOW, Chairman
BERNERD DELMAN, Vice Chairman
OWEN L. PARKER, Secretary
PETER BAGARELLA
HARMAN A. DROGE
ARTHUR D. RAYBIN

FAITH ALBERT
STANLEY RUBINSTEIN
MILTON M. BENGIS
JAMES J. LEONARD
JAMES H. GROVER
FRANK CROSS

Plans made by the Commission during the past several years came to fruition in October when ground was broken for the first plant scheduled to be erected in the area zoned for light industry between Routes 1 and I-95. Town officials joined Mr. Leonard Young, president of the American Metal Stamping Company, for the ceremonies held on October 21st. The Dorchester firm's building of 20,000 square feet, the Commission hopes, will be followed by other plants in the 300-acre tract known as the Sharon Industrial Park.

The ceremony represented the culmination of four year's effort by the Commission to work toward a stabilized tax rate through the establishment and development of an industrial area in Sharon. Starting several years ago, soon after the Commission's appointment by the Board of Selectmen, a systematic approach to orderly industrial growth was begun. Three years ago the Town Meeting voted to zone the area for such development; two years ago plant coverage restrictions were changed on each plot from 20% to 40%; and, at the most recent Town Meeting, voters agreed to provide funds to make the water main on Walpole Street 12 inches in diameter from Moose Hill Street to Route 1 and the industrial area. Developers have paid for further extensions of the main down Route 1 to their sites. The improvements voted by the residents of Sharon have made the area much more attractive to the type of industrial firms being sought by the Commission.

In reporting to the Town two years ago, Chairman Saul Leibow pointed out that long-range development of the area could lead to construction valued at as much as \$66,000,000. In return, annual taxes paid by firms located there would amount to as much as \$2,750,000, based on the present tax rate. Mr. Leibow cautioned voters, however, that initial development would be on a more modest scale but that the prognosis for the future was excellent.

The Commission has continued to meet with land owners, prospective developers, and the client firms of these parties to encourage specific proposals for the area. The Commission has also worked closely with the Planning Board, Selectmen, Board of Appeal, and Conservation Commission on the problems of various builders interested in the area.

For developers considering construction in the area, the Industrial and Development Commission has prepared an attractive, two-color brochure which describes the advantages of the tract and of the entire Sharon area. A large blow-up of a map charting the area is included in the publication and is on display at the Town Office Building. Copies of the brochure and further information may be obtained from any member of the Commission or from the Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen.

The Commission continues to meet on the third Monday evening of each month at the Town Office Building. Interested townspeople are invited to attend.



REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANS AND OBJECTIVES COMMITTEE

WILFRED H. HOWE, Chairman
J. MAYNARD AUSTIN
FRANK A. CHASE
WILLIAM B. CRAWFORD

WILLIS F. HICKES
CHESTER M. STERN
ADELINE FREEDMAN
ALLAN B. TEMPLE

The Town Government Study Committee recommended to the Selectmen that a new committee be appointed to monitor and implement the various programs resulting from their work. The Selectmen, recognizing the town problems resulting from growth inside and outside the Town plus the need for strengthening our town government, established a Town Plans and Objectives Committee with broad functions. These included responsibility for developing with the Town Departments policy plans, goals, procedures, capital expenditures, and personnel planning. All of this work is intended to help the administrative departments to program, finance, and coordinate the affairs of the Town toward a smoother and more comprehensive overall operation.

As a first step, the new committee examined town planning for long-range use of available land — a primary resource and one definitely affected by growth. Discussions were held with the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Industrial and Development Commission, the Recreation Land Study Committee, and other agencies. The progress of these committees has been notable in such areas as acquiring conservation lands, controlling housing developments, and developing an industrial area buffered from residential areas by Route I-95. Each of these groups, however, commented on the lack of technical support with regard to

land surveys, preparation of special maps and geographic data which is basic to all of their work. Add this to the needs for street, sidewalk, water main, storm drain, and other maps plus their continuous up-dating and there is a substantial job to be done.

The conclusion was that the Town was overdue for an Engineering Department which could provide professional engineering services to these groups, the DPW, and other boards or departments where such services were needed for their work. It was recommended to the Selectmen that a Town Engineer be hired to work under the supervision of the Executive Secretary.

During the first half of 1967 the Plans and Objectives Committee worked with the Chief of Police in analyzing the status of that department, the policing needs for a town like Sharon located on the edge of the urban area of Boston, trends in crime in the Town, and the performance of the department under existing circumstances. The continuing extension of both residential and industrial areas was considered in formulating recommendations together with recent Supreme Court decisions affecting police work and other factors outside the Town's control.

The numerous detailed recommendations given the Selectmen may be summarized in three groups. Most significant is the clear need for additional personnel. An added patrolman, increased clerical assistance, and the establishment of a full-time investigator are of immediate importance.

Second, there is a growing need for greater police participation in matters of Town planning, traffic safety programs, fire investigations with the Fire Chief and the State Fire Marshall's office, and in public relations to maintain the Department's excellent reputation in the community. Thirdly, there is the need for more training, more specialized capabilities, and continuous 'upgrading' of personnel. Some of these recommendations will be included in the March, 1968, Warrant.

Since mid-1967, the Fire Department has been under study in collaboration with the Fire Chief whose cooperation like that of the Chief of Police has been most useful and appreciated. The Department has been reviewed in the light of projected growth and locations of this growth as they relate to the requirements for personnel, fire engines, the alarm system, fire station, water and water systems. No final recommendations have been submitted but it is apparent that the program of up-dating our fire engines during the Fifties has been set aside for other needs considered more pressing during the Sixties.

The Town's fire insurance rating report of 1961 by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association was reviewed with that body. Their most urgent recommendations concerning our alarm system have been carried out. The water system piping is being improved yearly. More paid firemen have been added. A second fire station seems ultimately necessary but not immediately.

It is becoming almost impossible to obtain adequate volunteer personnel during the day. This will need attention. Regular tests of water system valves and Fire Department equipment should be conducted. It would

require a substantial and expensive enlargement of the fire department and the water facilities of the town to achieve a reduction of one grade in our rate and this would not represent an equivalent saving to the townspeople.

Certainly a long-range program will involve more personnel, a regular and continuing program for equipment replacement, a future fire station at a new location, continued improvement of the water system, and other recommendations by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association.

Our studies show that the Town is served by able and dedicated people who are more than willing to review their problems and needs for the future.

The Committee will continue looking into departments to assist in developing goals and programs.

REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

GEORGE B. BAILEY, Sharon Representative

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council, established by Chapter 668 of the Acts of 1963, now consists of 92 communities ringing Boston. Sharon has been a member since 1965 when the legislature incorporated the entire Census Bureau's Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. William B. Crawford served as the town's representative from July 12, 1965 to July of 1967. In August, following Mr. Crawford's resignation, the Selectmen appointed George B. Bailey to fill the unexpired three year term.

The functions of the Council include comprehensive and functional planning work in the following area (per cent complete as of Oct. 18 shown):

1. Regional Land Use and Transportation Planning (99%).
2. Economic Base and Population Studies. Preliminary draft — *Education Facilities and Land Use in Eastern Mass.*, received in December, submitted to School Committee for review and comment.
3. Open Space and Recreation Planning (95%).
4. Solid Waste Disposal Program (98%).
5. Sewer and Water Facilities Planning (complete), submitted to Town Engineer for review.
6. Economic Development Planning.
7. Metropolitan Housing Plan and Program (15%).

8. Metropolitan Airport System Study (45%).

9. Regional Health Facilities Planning. Preliminary draft, *Hospital and Health Facilities in Eastern Massachusetts*, received in December, submitted to Advisory Board of Health for review.

10. Community Assistance Program.

The M.A.P.C. is an advisory body only but it is capable of having an important influence on the growth of the region because new plans for transportation facilities including highways and transit are made or reviewed by the Commission.

To gain a broader and more effective community response to plans which are of particular importance to the Sharon sub-region or are in need of specialized expertise not immediately available to the M.A.P.C. representative, your representative in conjunction with the Selectmen scheduled a hearing for public review of the Open Space and Recreation Planning Project with especial emphasis on the Neponset River for November 27, 1967. The principal planner from the M.A.P.C. and representatives from the Planning Board, Selectmen, Conservation Commission, Industrial Development Commission and School Committee, the two state representatives from this area and citizens attended the meeting and took part in the discussion of the program. When cost estimates and programming are prepared, these will be reviewed with the same interested groups and recommendations of each recorded.

The working budget of the M.A.P.C. was approximately \$100,000 with an assessment on the town of 4.3¢ per person for 1968 expected. Federal and State grants of over \$300,000 were also expended in the 1967 study program.

Planning Board

GEORGE B. BAILEY, Chairman

FREDERICK G. CLAY, Clerk

HAROLD W. MOORE

GORDON P. MCKINNON

PAUL F. RITTENBURG

The Planning Board held fifty-three formal meetings for which minutes were recorded in 1967. Meetings with the Selectmen, other Planning Boards through the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards and our planning consultants (The Planning Services Group, Cambridge) accounted for many other meetings, which provided the Board with information necessary to carry on its work.

TOWN CENTER PLAN

The Post Office Square area was the subject of a report prepared by the Planning Services Group for the Board entitled "The Square and The Triangle." Wide circulation was given the report with the cooperation of the Public Library in the months prior to the March Town Meeting. For the meeting the Board sponsored Article 46 calling for authorization and funds for the development of a definitive plan. The \$15,000 appropriation, despite support from the Warrant Committee and Selectmen, was not passed by the meeting, however.

Several weeks later, the Selectmen appointed a citizens CBD Committee. The Planning Board requested ex-officio membership only and took no part in the committee's deliberations in order to enable the group to take a fresh look at the problem, if possible. In late Spring, the Board voted to begin a zoning study and later contracted with Planning Services Group to prepare same. A comprehensive law with new standards for the Central Business District has been formulated and will be presented to the March 1968 Town Meeting. Responsibility for this program was assumed by member F. G. Clay.

CLUSTER SUBDIVISIONS

The Board voted to consider Cluster Zoning improvements early in 1967. In May the Board was given the results of a survey and report by

G. B. Bailey. The report's recommendations for liberalization of the law stemmed from the experience of the eight communities surveyed and the reluctance of Sharon builders to use cluster zoning because of procedural complexity.

In December the Board voted to insert in the 1968 Warrant a modification to our present cluster law which would encourage the submission of more cluster development plans.

SUBDIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

A completely redrafted set of Rules and Regulations governing the construction and laying out of subdivisions has been before the Board for over a year. However, lack of time and professional assistance made adoption by the Board difficult. During the time the Rules were being considered problems experienced during the year with subdivision administration were noted; and whenever possible, corrective procedures and requirements were incorporated in the proposed regulations.

Following the appointment of Malcolm Austin as Town Engineer the Board received the necessary technical review and feedback which were needed to complete the project. It is now scheduled for adoption in early 1968.

BOND FORFEITURE

The subdivision known as Devonshire Estates including Wilshire Drive Extension (from Bay Road to temporary turn-around) and Johnson Road ran into financial difficulty and the developer was unable to complete the streets and sidewalks although many of the homes were occupied. With considerable encouragement from residents, beginning in the Fall of 1966, the Board began the steps necessary to recover the funds deposited with the Town Treasurer in lieu of satisfactorily completed streets. This amount (\$21,000) was based on estimates of the Department of Public Works a number of years earlier, and was over \$1,000 short of the contract price as determined through competitive bid procedures. However, the Selectmen authorized transfer of highway funds for remaining work and the streets will be ready for acceptance by the next annual Town Meeting.

SUBDIVISION CONTROL

The number of building permits issued for new residential construction was seventy-one compared with sixty-three in 1966. The activity in subdivision submissions was at its highest rate in many years. This fact, coupled with the determination of the Board to do a thorough job of review with an especially critical eye toward neighborhood protection, pedestrian access, traffic control, and aesthetics, made our year an extremely busy one.

In 1966, the Board began submitting preliminary plans to a planning consultant for a review and report with emphasis on the above points. Until March 1967, engineering questions relating to streets and utilities were reviewed by the Town Department of Public Works, after March

by consulting engineers, and finally, in October by the Town Engineer, Malcolm Austin.

Planning Services Group was hired in 1967 on a project-to-project basis to review plans, and reports were received and utilized on Sharon Estates, Longmeadow Estates, and Davmar, Inc. at what the Board considers to be a modest cost.

Thus the Board has been given much more effective aid toward producing better subdivision within the constraints of the law and our own value judgments.

New subdivision definitive plans were processed as follows:

Streets/Subdivision	Applicant	Area	Lots	Date Rec'd
Belcher Street *	Marko Corp., Sharon	8	7	1/18/67
West Ridge Acres*	Foster Construction, Brighton	95	93	2/15/67
Pleasant Park II*	Walter B. McGonigle Sharon	16	15	10/27/67
Dedham Associates† (off S. Main & Lee Rd.)	Dedham Assoc., Ded.	17	16	11/6/67
Spector Industrial Park	Louis & David Spector, Brookline	57	7	8/3/67

* Preliminary Plans also submitted.

† A redrawn plan of land based on Board of Appeals decision.

Preliminary Plans for the following new subdivisions were received:

Forge Lane and Cranberry Circle	Hugh Byrd, Sharon	23	21	9/12/67
Davmar, Inc. (Bay Rd. & Leonard Rd.)	Davmar, Inc., Dedham	200	211	9/13/67

WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL

Town engineering appraisal of certain features of the six-year old Einis subdivision off Massapoag Avenue resulted in recommendations by the Board for amendment of our approval. Consequently the Board proceeded, as permitted by G.L., Section 81W of Chapter 41 to withdraw and amend approval. This was done following a hearing held June 21, 1967.

PLANS NOT REQUIRING SUBDIVISION APPROVAL

The Board is required by law to endorse plans showing lots which are to be recorded at the Registry of Deeds as "Approval Under Subdivision Control Law Not Required" when this is the case; i.e., lot(s) have sufficient frontage on a public way, etc.

During 1967, our records indicate that twenty-three (23) of such plans were so endorsed. A number of others were refused endorsement following discussions with the applicant.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Members or representatives serving on other related Town Committees included:

Transportation Advisory Board	George B. Bailey
Lakefront Study Committee	Paul F. Rittenburg
St. Francis Retreat Study Committee	Representative of the Planning B'd

The Transportation Board and Lakefront Study Committee are continuing responsibilities. The St. Francis Retreat Study was authorized by the September Town Meeting. Since boards were authorized to appoint representatives and faced a heavy workload, the Board went outside its membership for its representative on the Retreat Study Committee and appointed Ronald C. Wornick.

Members served as liaison with other Town Committees as follows:

Conservation Commission	Frederick G. Clay
Industrial and Development Commission	Gordon P. McKinnon

ZONING

Energies of the board were devoted to rezoning matters prior to the 1967 Town Meeting as a result of a series of zoning changes submitted by citizens. A public hearing as required by law was held on each zoning change following careful study reports and recommendations were given. A summary follows:

Article	Subject	Recommendation	Meeting
36	Further define farm products sale	Favorable	Not passed
37	Zone land of Sharon Box for Light Industry	Unfavorable	Not passed
38	Zone land of Sharon Box for Light Industry	Unfavorable	Not passed
39	Zone Cobbs Corner parcel for Business	Unfavorable	Not passed
40	Zone an adjacent Cobbs Corner parcel for Business	Unfavorable	Not passed
41	Neithold parcel on So. Main St. for Business	Unfavorable	Not passed
42	Neithold parcel on So. Main St. for Light Industry	Unfavorable	Not passed

LIAISON WITH TOWN GOVERNMENT

The vastly improved coordination within our Town government which resulted from the addition of an Executive Secretary to the Selectmen has enabled the Board to carry out its statutory responsibilities far more effectively than ever before. The addition of a permanent Town Engineer has been especially rewarding. It was quickly apparent to the Board that improved engineering would bring immediate benefits to the Town as well as the Board. For example without the cooperation of the Executive Secretary and the consulting engineer (later Town Engineer), preparation of specifications for completion of Wilshire Drive Extension and Johnson Road would have been greatly delayed.

The Board must seek information from all of the Town Government to be effective. This year coordination with the Advisory Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Industrial Development Commission, and assistance from the Assessors, Treasurer, and the Town Clerk were especially appreciated.

SHARON CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Report by Sharon Planning Board, February, 1967

Many people have expressed concern that the future of Sharon's Central Business District (CBD) as a dynamic focus for town activities appears doubtful. Competing business centers are being developed at the intersection of South Main St. and Route I-95 and at Cobbs Corner. What effect will they have on the business level in the CBD? Can this effect be modified in the best interest of Sharon businessmen and individual citizens alike? Should there be additional community facilities in this area?

The Planning Board, supported by the Board of Selectmen and the Warrant Committee, is studying the CBD. This area represents the original center of the town and is roughly bounded by Post Office Square, South Main St., East Chestnut St. and Pond St.

SELECTION OF A PLANNER

The Planning Board in 1966 agreed professional advice would be necessary to make the study. After several months of discussion and interviews with the Commonwealth Department of Commerce, private planners and interested Sharon businessmen, the Board selected the Planning Services Group of Cambridge to make the study. The Board emphasized to the consultant that the study's goals were to be modest and did not envision a major renewal that would put the CBD in direct competition with Cobbs Corner, Shoppers World and other major shopping centers. Phase One of the study was presented by the consultant to the Planning Board and interested townspeople in a well-publicized open meeting. The study, in its final form, is now completed and takes into consideration all suggestions from Planning Board members, town officials and interested citizens. The report on the study outlines the past, present and future possibilities of the CBD, based on the consultant's careful analysis of land use practices, parking and other traffic facilities, purchasing power of Sharonites, and other data pertinent to a comprehensive study.

THE PLANNER'S REPORT

Several important conclusions may be drawn from the report: 1) the present trend is toward a deteriorating situation in the CBD made even more critical by the recent disastrous fire; 2) the CBD cannot and should not attempt to compete with major shopping centers; and 3) improvements require the cooperation of investors or merchant groups, the town meeting and town officials.

The report presents several preliminary and very tentative proposals for the CBD. These range from zoning changes to the possible re-routing of Pond and/or Billings Streets, and the formation of a separate town committee to execute final plans. Since only limited copies of the preliminary report were available, the Planning Board gave copies to appropriate town officials and placed 25 copies in the Public Library. The Board urges all those interested in the future of the CBD to read this report as the future of the CBD is an issue vital to the town.

The Planning Board, after very careful consideration of the preliminary report, voted on December 28, 1966, to insert the following article in the Town Warrant for the 1967 annual Town Meeting:

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Planning Board to obtain professional services to develop a definitive plan for the

preservation and improvement of the Central Business District as a focus of the Town's commercial and civic activity, or to act in anyway relating thereto.

Because of the importance which the Planning Board attaches to this article, it has prepared this special summary report in an attempt to familiarize as many residents as possible with the major conclusions of the preliminary study made by the consultant. Here are the report's principal findings:

The Central Business District IS Deteriorating

The deterioration is, we believe, well documented in the consultant's report. However, it is necessary to define first of all what represents deterioration. A town center should provide to all citizens of the town a healthy mix of governmental, office, business, religious, and civic activities. Where this mix does not occur in proper proportions, or in shabby surroundings, then deterioration and blight begins. A town center, lacking retail or service business facilities does not bring in enough people to generate the ideas and action necessary for a vigorous town life. A dynamic atmosphere develops when people do their retail business and services in the shadow of their church, temple, bank, town hall or post office. This atmosphere disappears when parts of the town center are split off for location at impersonal shopping centers, and when the lost parts are replaced by offices, warehouses, and vacant buildings.

MEASURING THE DECLINE: Deterioration can be measured by comparing growth in other areas against what has occurred in the CBD. The expansion at the I-95 — South Main St. and Cobbs Corner shopping centers speak for themselves as far as size is concerned. The CBD, on the other hand, since 1960 has added only three new spaces devoted to retail and personal service business, and these spaces were added **outside** of the Post Office Square area. At the same time two business spaces became vacant while fourteen spaces were filled by offices and financial and automotive enterprises. This shift becomes more obvious if we recall by name some of the changes (not counting the results of the recent fire): Billy's Supermarket, Sharon Cash Market, the Boston Edison Appliance Store and Spear's Hardware have all left the CBD with no corresponding replacements. These statistics, when combined with personal knowledge of the businesses which have left, certainly indicate deterioration in terms of our definition. The trend is toward fewer stores and more offices. And everytime a business closes its doors, those remaining find it more difficult to sustain a profitable situation.

The CBD Cannot and Should Not Compete with Major Shopping Centers

The Planning Services Group analyzed consumer demand for products and services which might ordinarily be available in the CBD. This analysis explored two levels of activities: 1) the neighborhood retail market, defined as within two-and-a-half miles of Post Office Square, and 2) the subregional market defined as within five miles of Post Office Square. The neighborhood market includes nearly one-half of Sharon's population and as such represents a considerable purchasing power. Again, excluding the effects of the fire, this demand was filled in the area of day-to-day purchases, i.e., drugs, hardware, and food. However, the analysis indicates that there is sufficient demand for nearly twice the floor area as was previously devoted to food stores.

These facts suggest that economics do not justify the placing of a large shopping center in the CBD even if the spaces were available, and it were possible to assemble sufficient parcels of property for the necessary floor area.

The CBD must rely heavily on those in the neighborhood retail area for day-to-day purchases. The addition of high quality specialty stores, which are not found in the large shopping centers in the subregional market, may tend to draw additional shoppers from beyond the neighborhood retail market area. There is also a general feeling that the atmosphere of a large shopping center just does not lend itself to identifying an area as the town center.

Improvements Require Cooperation

The study indicates that funds necessary for physical alterations in the CBD will have to come largely from town and private sources. Sharon does not, on first reading, appear to qualify for any massive state or federal aid for renewal purposes. For instance, the rule of thumb used in determining qualifications for federal urban renewal is that 40 percent of an area is blighted. More detailed investigations may uncover sources of revenue not known at present, but we must proceed with the awareness that these sources may not develop. It will be up to the town to provide the best atmosphere possible so that private investment will be encouraged to come into the CBD. The town's part may run from zoning changes to physical street relocations. The investor's part may run from building new stores to building new parking areas. Cooperation is essential and implies the formation of special town and private investor groups.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION — SOME SOLUTIONS

Traffic congestion in the Post Office Square area is a very real detriment to business activity there. One way to eliminate this congestion and tie together the existing businesses on both sides of the square is to re-route Pond St. so that it and Billings St. enter North Main St., by way of High St., thus eliminating traffic from the square. Such a plan offers a mall-type concept with easy accessibility by shoppers to all stores without concern for traffic hazards.

Another proposal encompassing a minor relocation of Billings St. would reduce traffic congestion somewhat and make it easier for shoppers to get around to the various stores.

Both of these **possible** — and we reiterate, **possible** — changes lend themselves to a central park and satellite parking areas catering equally to civic and business activity.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW!

The Planning Board, by virtue of its participation in this study program, is convinced that it is within the means of the town and private investment to revitalize the CBD. As has been noted many times, the Board sees this revitalization taking place in modest increments. But a plan, complete in its broad guide lines, is necessary to get the program started. The purpose of the Warrant article requesting town funds is to develop such a plan. This final plan will be comprehensive, and will include preparation of suggested zoning changes, possible sources of funds, various arrangements possible between the town and private investment, plans for possible street relocations, parking lots, beautification proposals, and the details of their costs.

Without the wholehearted support of the town in planning for the CBD's future, the Planning Board sees only more deterioration until the CBD becomes a shabby, run-down area which will be an aesthetic and economic embarrassment to every Sharon resident.

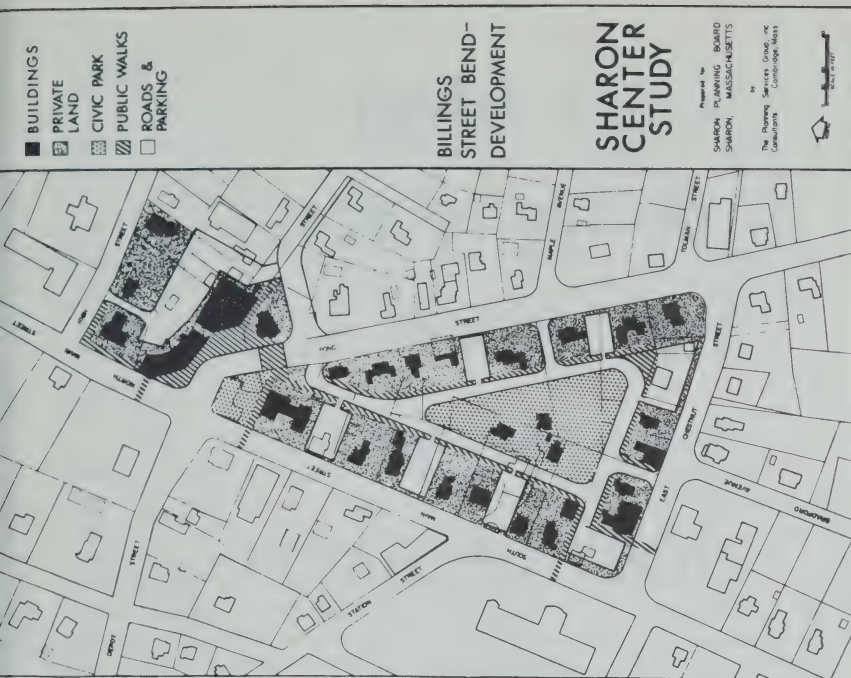
George Bailey, *Chairman*

Frederick Clay, *Clerk*

Paul Rittenberg

William Crawford

Gordon McKinnon



Two possible solutions for eliminating traffic congestion in Post Office Square as well as tying together business activity on the north and south sides of the square are shown in the illustrations above. These two proposals were prepared by The Planning Services Group, Inc., consultant to the Planning Board, as part of a preliminary study of ways and means to revitalize the Sharon Center area as a dynamic focus on town activities.

**A REPORT
ON THE PROPOSED
1967 BUILDING CODE
FOR THE
TOWN OF SHARON**



**SUBMITTED BY THE
BUILDING CODE STUDY COMMITTEE**

Paul F. Rittenburg, Chairman

Louis Chaitman

Harland Donnell

Lester Lechter

Russell White

PURPOSE:

In November, 1965 the Board of Selectmen appointed a committee to study the Building Law of the Town of Sharon and to make such recommendations as they deemed necessary. After the first few meetings it was obvious that the present Building Law was inadequate for the growing needs of the town. A comprehensive study was begun of numerous building codes, including several that were written by town committees and others that were so called "model codes" written by nationally recognized organizations.

GENERAL:

The results of the study indicated that one of the major problems in building codes today is the lack of uniformity between codes. In years past, it has been the policy for each municipality to produce its own building code. In the early 1950's, the Commonwealth developed a state building code which was offered for voluntary adoption by the municipalities in the state. In March of 1966, this state building code became a mandatory **minimum** standard for all towns. However, this **minimum** building code is based on a 1948 edition of an abridged model code and has not been updated. Presently, the Commonwealth is in the process of revising this code, but at best it will be several years before it becomes law.

In light of the above, this Committee felt that Sharon needed more than just the minimum state code — and that we should not wait several years for the new revised state code. The best solution we have is the adoption of one of the model building codes in existence today. Of the four most widely recognized model codes, the committee selected the Basic Building Code of the Building Officials Conference of America (hereafter referred to as the BOCA Code) as the one which we would recommend for adoption.

BOCA CODE:

There were several reasons for the choice of the BOCA code:

1. This code is the most widely adopted model code in the Northeast area of the country.
2. It has been developed and is maintained by building officials with years of experience and knowledge in the complex problems involved.
3. It is updated with annual supplements.
4. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has in effect adopted it by basing their "Structural Regulations for School-

houses" on the applicable sections and then going even further and stating: "Compliance with pertinent sections and appendixes of the BOCA Basic Building Code, 1965 edition, when not inconsistent with the above shall be deemed to be compliance with the requirements of these regulations".

5. The Board of Standards of the Department of Public Safety, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is currently working on a revised state building code is using the BOCA Building Code as its starting point and is revising those areas that are affected by state statute. It would, therefore, seem that within a few years BOCA will most likely be the Building Code of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

EFFECT ON SHARON:

One may ask; what specifically does the adoption of the BOCA Code mean to Sharon? How does it affect existing houses; how does it affect new construction, (particularly residences). How is the building department affected and will it increase the cost of operation?

Specifically, the adoption of the proposed code will mean that Sharon will have insured the public safety, health and welfare insofar as they are effected by building construction, through structural strength, adequate egress facilities, sanitary equipment, light and ventilation and fire safety; and in general, will have secured safety to life and property from all hazards incident to design, erection, repair, removal, demolition or use and occupancy of buildings, structures or premises.

It will mean also that one of the most important laws of this community will be free from personal prejudices, local influences and requirements favoring vested interests. Since the proposed code is a performance code rather than a specification code (i.e., it prescribes only the purpose to be accomplished, not the specific materials or methods to be used), it provides the requirements for safety without imposing unnecessary regulation, but yet is broad enough to permit the use of new materials and methods that can be proven adequate for the purpose for which they are intended, without having to amend the code to provide for each new set of conditions.

All types of construction and uses are covered by the proposed code, subject to the Sharon Zoning By-Law, and subject to the various state laws. Amendments should not be necessary if the Zoning By-Law is changed to include a use not currently allowed in the town. For example, when the Town voted in a

Multiple Residence District it had no provision then in the building law relating to multiple residence construction.

As is mentioned previously, the proposed code is brought up to date each year by BOCA and requires only a routine article at each annual Town Meeting to prevent the code from becoming obsolete.

RESIDENTIAL:

As far as one and two family dwellings are concerned, the Committee feels that the new code will have little or no effect on new construction or alterations. All the requirements of BOCA in this use group are standard engineering and construction practices and it is our feeling that this code does not make any basic change in what the Town has required heretofore.

In addition, we have added to the section on modifications in the Basic code the following clause " . . ., or when the provisions of the Basic Code as applied to use group L-3 would cause undue hardship or be unduly restrictive, the Building Official or the Board of Appeals may vary or modify such provisions upon application of the owner or his representative; provided that the spirit and intent of the law shall be observed and public welfare and safety be assured."

Use group L-3 includes all buildings arranged for use as one - or two - family dwellings.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

The committee foresees no major effect on the building department. The proposed code gives the Board of Selectmen the right to set the cost of building permits as they may deem suitable. It is our recommendation that the schedule to be set, be sufficient to offset the cost of inspection and the operation of the building department.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the opinion of this Committee that the BOCA Basic Building Code is properly suited to the present needs of the Town, and will continue to be suitable for Sharon regardless of future growth and trends. Therefore, we strongly recommend adoption of this proposed code.

Copies of the proposed code are available for examination at the office of the Town Clerk, at the office of the Department of Public Works and at the Sharon Public Library. A limited number of copies at the library may be taken out for detailed study.

TOWN OF SHARON

Fifth and Final Report of

TOWN GOVERNMENT

STUDY COMMITTEE



MARCH 1967

RECOMMENDATION

THE COMMITTEE HAS SPONSORED IN THE WARRANT FOR THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING, AND RECOMMENDS FOR ADOPTION, THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE:

"Article 13. To see if the Town will accept section 25 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, providing for the appointment of assessors by the Selectmen."

The Board of Assessors have a very important and sensitive responsibility in town government because real estate and personal property taxes, the major source of town revenue, are based upon evaluations established by them. It is vital that these evaluations be established on a just and fair basis, that they be constantly updated to reflect changes in real marketable value, and that all additions, remodeling or other changes be promptly recognized and evaluated. In addition, the assessors are responsible for considering all requests for tax abatements. They set the tax rate for the town and perform other duties established by the laws of the Commonwealth, many of which involve important and extensive clerical work.

As noted in our previous reports, this office has been under continuing study by the Government Study Committee throughout the five years of our existence. We have met with Sharon's assessors on many occasions to review the operation of their department. We have also discussed assessing problems with representatives of professional assessing firms and the assessors of other towns. In addition, we have met with Mr. Donald T. Wood, Associate Commissioner, Department of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth and his predecessor, Mr. Wilson. All of these professional experts have been most cooperative and helpful. The situation has also been reviewed with the Warrant Committee and the Selectmen. Also, the Executive Secretary conducted an independent study and provided our Committee with a comprehensive report. Finally, an organization and salary survey was made last year of the assessors' departments in ten adjoining towns and this year we conducted a similar survey of 23 Massachusetts towns of comparable size.

The principal conclusion of our studies is that Sharon is presently in the fortunate position of having a competent, conscientious Board of Assessors doing an effective job, although they are somewhat dissatisfied with their compensation. We find, however, that the total of the salaries paid to the department is consistent with the average for comparable size communities in this area.

The method of the Board's operation during the last several years has been characterized by the fact that the Chairman has acted as a principal assessor and has devoted so much time to this responsibility that it can be considered to be somewhere between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a full-time job. The other assessors have also worked on an average of approximately one night a week and an additional half day on Saturdays throughout the year.

This method of performing the assessing function is evidence of a fact which is observable in most towns, viz. that the assessing function requires close to the full-time attention of one thoroughly experienced person and additional advice and counsel, particularly in setting policy and processing abatements, as well as varying degrees of work-a-day assistance from other assessors to an extent depending upon the size of the community and the rate of change in its real estate values.

The ideal arrangement, in the opinion of our Committee, is for the Board of Assessors to be comprised of one principal assessor who will be paid an adequate compensation for the amount of time which it requires to perform the functions of this position, and two associate assessors who would receive a more modest compensation and be expected to meet the equivalent of one night a week throughout the year. This concept has been endorsed by Mr. Wood, who is recognized as a leading authority on assessing practices in the Commonwealth's Department of Corporation and Taxation.

Sharon's Board of Assessors, the Selectmen and the Warrant Committee concur with the recommendation of this Committee that, eventually, Sharon's interest will best be served by a Board of Assessors composed in this manner. The question then arises as to how the membership of the Board should be selected. This problem takes on additional dimensions when it is realized that the functions of the principal assessor and the Building Inspector are so closely related that there comes a time in the growth of a town when they can be very economically and effectively combined into a single office, as in the neighboring town of Walpole. While neither election nor appointment can guarantee that Sharon will continue to have the most effective selection of members for its Board of Assessors, we believe that, on balance, appointment is very much more likely to assure a choice based on careful evaluation of a balance of talents and abilities.

Since this conclusion is not unique to Sharon's present situation and has already been reached by other towns throughout the Commonwealth, our General Laws provide for such appointment and offer two different methods for accomplishing it. Both of these methods authorize the town's people to empower their Selectmen to appoint their assessors. The only practical difference between the two methods is that the first (provided by section 21 of Chapter 41) is implemented by written vote on the printed ballot at a Town Meeting and the assessors so appointed by the Selectmen serve at their pleasure somewhat in the manner of our present Advisory Board of Health. The second method, the one which we are recommending, is provided by section 25 of Chapter 41 and gives the assessors independence in the performance of their duties once they have been appointed, similar to the authority of our Board of Appeals. This latter method must be implemented by voice vote at the Town Meeting. Again, the present Board of Assessors, the Selectmen and the Warrant Committee all agree with the Government Study Committee that the second method providing for an independent Board of Assessors is more desirable from a "check and balance" viewpoint. Therefore, we are sponsoring Article 13 to accept section 25 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts for acceptance at this annual Town Meeting.

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS COMMITTEE

At the 1962 annual meeting, the town voted that a committee be appointed "... for studying the various types of town manager forms of government, Representative Town Meeting, and other forms of government, the desirability of the appointment of an Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen, the duties of the existing town officers and the advisability, if any, of the consolidation or merger of the existing town offices and to submit its findings and recommendations . . ."

As indicated in our first and subsequent reports, we concluded, after initial conferences and deliberations, that Sharon is growing at a rapid rate, and in fact has already achieved a size where the old New England small town concept of a municipal government with uncoordinated, independent boards and committees of full or part time officials can no longer adequately service our needs. We further concluded that economy and efficiency in our town government would best be achieved by providing a better recognized and more centralized coordination, control and continuity in our government structure. At the same time, we recognized that Sharon was fortunate in having available among its citizenry a considerable number of interested and capable people who, although they are employed in full-time vocations and occupations are willing to devote their skilled or professional talents to service of the town during what would otherwise be their leisure hours.

We also concluded that there is still sufficient interest on the part of the town's people in their government to warrant continuation of the Open Town Meeting as the legislative body of the town, at least as long as we have auditorium facilities which can accommodate the number of people who wish to participate at Town Meeting. It is our recommendation that there be no change to a Representative Town Meeting form of government until we regularly experience overflow crowds, or the opposite extreme of so little interest that pressure groups can easily build up a majority and exert "special interest" influence on the outcome of the voting. Although these may have happened occasionally in our town, we do not feel that to date there have been enough instances to warrant a change. We also recognize that there is a possibility of a fully packed auditorium getting so difficult for the Moderator to handle that it might be necessary either to adopt restrictive regulations for debate and voting or to convert to a Representative Town Meeting controlled by an elected membership. We hope that this will not be necessary for many years.

Having arrived at these fundamental conclusions, we then proceeded to formulate and implement a gradual strengthening of the structure of the town government.

RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WERE ADOPTED BY THE TOWN

1. Final Abolishment of the Fee System of Reimbursement 1963

The colonial practice of reimbursing town officials by permitting them to assess and retain for their own account fees for the performance of their official duties had for all practical purposes been abolished in the town at the time we commenced our study. Some remnants of the practice remained, however, and in the interest of recognizing the pro-

fessional status of the town employees and the desirable practice of paying them the fair value of the services which they render, we recommended that the town officially and completely abolish the fee system of reimbursement. This recommendation was endorsed at Town Meeting and adjustment in the official salaries of the employees concerned was recommended by the Personnel Board. We are pleased to report that this strengthening of our salary practice appears to have been accomplished without any apparent inequities.

2. Industrial and Development Commission 1963

The Industrial and Development Commission which was recommended in our first report to Town Meeting has performed effectively and efficiently. It has secured the establishment of an industrial development zone between Route 1-95 and Route 1 and it is expected that the first building in this area will be completed this year.

3. Consolidated Treasurer-Collector Office 1963

The consolidation of the offices of Treasurer and Tax Collector which we also recommended in our first report has resulted in efficiencies of performance and space utilization in the Town Hall and has enabled the town to offer a salary for the combined full-time job which has had the effect of attracting well-qualified candidates to the position

4. Executive Secretary 1965

An essential feature of our recommendation that additional responsibilities be assigned to the Board of Selectmen was the appointment of an Executive Secretary to serve as a full-time administrator in the Town Hall. The town was fortunate in attracting a well-qualified and experienced candidate to this position and the Study Committee feels that he has realized the hopes they had in mind when they recommended the establishment of his office.

5. Advisory Board of Health 1966

Upon being given the official responsibility by Town Meeting last year to act as the Board of Health, pursuant to our recommendation, the Selectmen appointed an Advisory Board of Health to perform studies, make policy recommendations, conduct programs, etc. in the area of the town's public health. This Committee, working with the Executive Secretary as official agent for the Board of Health, has performed effectively. Food handling regulations have been promulgated, inspections have been conducted regularly, the garbage collection contract has been enforced, and information seminars have been conducted. Also, a part-time sanitarian has been employed and programs relating to Federal opportunities such as Medicare have been initiated. We are confident that a comprehensive public health program is now being formulated and implemented throughout the town.

6. Historic Districts Study Committee 1966

At the suggestion of the Bicentennial Commission, we have recommended and the Selectmen have agreed to appoint an Historic Districts Study Committee, in accordance with section 4 of Chapter 40C of the General Laws. This committee will investigate our buildings and sites of historical significance and make recommendations for their preservation.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE ARISING OUT OF STUDIES CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE

1. Appointment of Assessors

Our first recommendation for future action is set forth at the outset of this report, viz. that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint the Town's Board of Assessors.

2. Plans and Objectives

The Government Study Committee recommends that the Plans and Objectives Committee appointed by the Selectmen be charged with monitoring the implementation of the various programs recommended by our Committee, observing opportunities presented by the new "home rule" amendment to the State Constitution, and that they take the initiative in calling upon the members of our Committee emeritus for informal consultation whenever they feel that review of our studies would be of benefit to the town.

3. Engineering Department

We recommend that the Selectmen establish as soon as practicable an Engineering Department to work under the supervision of the Executive Secretary and in close coordination with the Department of Public Works and the Planning Board.

4. Combination of the Building Inspection and Assessing Functions

We recommend that when the proper time arrives, considering the growth of the town, availability of properly qualified personnel, etc., the responsibilities of the principal assessor and the Building Inspector should be combined. These two functions are closely related and their combination would enable us to make an attractive position for a well-qualified individual with the proper combination of training and experience, thus strengthening both functions without significant increase in cost to the town.

5. Town Offices Systems and Procedures Study

The Selectmen have already appointed a committee to make a study of the various clerical, accounting, engineering, map making, etc. systems and procedures conducted by the various town departments. We recommend that this study be continued, considering particularly the utilization of modern data processing techniques and the latest recommendations for efficient municipal practices.

6. Increase of Membership in the Board of Appeals

The fact that our Board of Appeals is comprised of three members makes it necessary that their decisions with respect to granting variances and other actions be unanimous. The General Laws contain provisions for increasing this membership to five with a vote of four required for affirmative action. This would avoid the situation where a single dissentive vote could block an action which the majority of the Board feels is in the best interests of the town. After consultation with present and former members of the Board and a study of this issue, our Committee concluded that there is merit in the present system which requires that the various members of the Board reason with one another in order to achieve a working compromise in the best interests of the town and

that there is not enough evidence of final disagreement to warrant a change. On balance, the present system appears to be operating satisfactorily.

7. Recreation and Youth Programs

Our assigned area of study did not include the acquisition and utilization of recreation facilities or "youth programs". We feel, however, that there is a definite need for the town to give its attention and assistance to private and public activities in these two areas.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to the dedicated corps of Town Office Employees and the members of the various Town Boards and Committees who most courteously cooperated with our study efforts. The patient explanation of their responsibilities, helpful suggestions, frank discussions and generous support of our activities have been deeply appreciated. We can make the sincere observation that the Town of Sharon is governed well; and, if the level of ability and spirit of cooperation which presently characterize our town government continue, Sharon can certainly look with confidence to the future.

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AMANDA GELPKE, *Secretary*

ERNEST AHNBERG

WILLIAM EASTMAN

FRANK SULLIVAN

ALLAN TEMPLE

Town Officers

MODERATOR

Dwight P. Colburn

Term expires 1968

TOWN CLERK

Arthur E. Collins

Tenure

TOWN TREASURER — COLLECTOR

Donald P. Farwell

Term expires 1968

SELECTMEN

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Term expires 1970

Milton O. Corey

" " 1969

George L. Greenfield

" " 1968

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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Term expires 1970

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" " 1968

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" " 1969

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" " 1969

Russell S. White

" " 1970

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Board of Selectmen

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Harold Cohen

" " 1968

Clifford W. Falby

" " 1969

Karl A. Gelpke

" " 1969

Earle E. Leavitt

" " 1970

Sylvia B. Namyet

" " 1970

PLANNING BOARD

George B. Bailey, Chairman

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Frederick G. Clay

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" " 1972

Paul F. Rittenburg

" " 1971

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Frank J. Fleming, Chairman	Term expires	1970
Dorris M. Berger	" "	1968
Robert L. Burch	" "	1969
Dorothy M. Chase	" "	1968
Donna Jean Johnson	" "	1970
Sydney S. Morgan	" "	1969

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Max Berger	Term expires	1968
Bennett Catherall	" "	1968
Arthur Slafsky	" "	1968

TRUSTEES OF DORCHESTER & SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

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Harry Slabin	" "	1968

CONSTABLES

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August Ottaviani	" "	1968

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Edward M. Berger	" "	1969
Robert Currie	" "	1969
Charles W. Bailey	" "	1970
Harmon A. Droge	" "	1969
Ralph E. Hynes	" "	1968
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Joseph Neipris	" "	1970
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Chester M. Stern, Vice Chairman	" "	1968
Allen B. Temple	" "	1970

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PERSONNEL BOARD

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Arthur E. Collins, Secretary	1970
Ralph Hayden, Jr.	1970
Robert J. Cartwright	1968
Robert S. Aronson	1969

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Malcolm E. Austin

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SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER

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Roland E. Hodge, Appt.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Elliott S. Darrow

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR

Richard Sloggett

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Warrent L. Grant

ASSISTANT PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTORS

Abraham Goldstein

Glenmore Peck

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Bernard McEnany

ASSISTANT WIRING INSPECTORS

Richard Jones

Philip Karlsberg

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 Joseph Cuneo
 Harold Donovan, Sergeant
 Robert F. Ford, Sergeant
 Frederick Jones
 George H. Markt, Jr., Sergeant
 James E. Mathews
 August Ottaviani
 James Polito
 Arthur R. Reid
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 John F. White

CIVIL DEFENSE

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FIRE

Walter B. Roach, Chief

TREE WARDEN

C. Fred Williams

DEPUTY TREE WARDEN

James Leighton

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James E. Mathews

BOARD OF APPEAL

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Frank M. Cushman	1969
Charles Heiken	1970
Ernest C. Johnson	1970
John A. Canton	Alt. 1968
A. Wesley Robinson	Alt. 1970
Mark Santer	Alt. 1969

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under BOCA Code	
Charles T. Bradley	1970
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Donald Atkinson	1969
Lester N. Lechter	1969
Edward I. Modiste	1968

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 Term expires 1968
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 Term expires 1970
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 Term expires 1969

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Norman W. Rhodes

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles Colter

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Samuel Baker
Edward Berger

Frank Chase
Arthur Danielson
Davida Newman

Paul Rittenburg



JURY LIST

JURY LIST 1967-1968

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION
Adrienne M. Ares	17 Gunhouse Street	Housewife
F. Jeannette Bennett	69 Pond Street	Saleswoman
Johanna Boonstra	145 Maskwonicut Street	Housewife
Charles W. Bishop	335 No. Main Street	Mechanic
Florence Brule	481 Old Post Road	Secretary
John A. Canton	10 School Street	Supervisor-Ins.
Frederick B. Carter	355 Norwood Street	Electrician
Esther C. Christensen	20 Maskwonicut Street	Secretary
Elizabeth F. Cilley	16 Pine Road	Housewife
John E. Clapp	10 Shepard Court	Buyer
Florence Cohen	17 Paul Revere Road	Bookkeeper
Harris Cohen	12 Marie Avenue	Self-Employed
John S. Colageo	60 Pleasant Street	Supervisor
Francis J. Condon	2 Pleasant Park Road	Controller
William H. Cooper	2 Pine Road	Retired
Eli Corman	6 Park Road	Self-Employed
Albert H. Cormier	269 Massapoag Avenue	Receiving Foreman
Ruth E. M. Crocker	306 No. Main Street	Housewife
James B. Delaney	195 No. Main Street	Electrician
Bernard A. DeVelis	24 Maskwonicut Street	Self-Employed
Malcolm C. Dunbar	284 No. Main Street	Production Mgr.
Graham W. Dunlop	155 Maskwonicut St.	Travel Representative
Bernard J. Earley	260 No. Main Street	Plumber
Nathan Einis	350 Massapoag Avenue	Contractor
Helen Fine	9 Marie Avenue	Housewife
Ernest S. Finstein	9 Mark Road	Salesman
Richard Flaherty	145 Old Post Road	Typesetter-Printer
Edward V. Flynn	396 Moose Hill Street	Capt. of Police
Richard W. Fountaine	25 Oakland Road	Weapons Machinist
Rose Freedman	47 Pine Grove Avenue	Housewife
George D. Frieden	44 Quincy Street	Sales Engineer
William B. Gardner	50 Richards Avenue	Store Manager
Martin Ginden	22 Jefferson Avenue	Ins. Manager
Abraham S. Gold	12 Robin Road	President - Shoe Wholesaler
M. Alvin Goldstein	355 Massapoag Avenue	Service Rep.
Ivan L. Goddard, Sr.	299 No. Main Street	Combination Welder
Stanley M. Gordon	11 Oakland Road	Truck'g - Pres. & Disp.
Ethel E. Gorman	349 Norwood Street	Housewife
Eugene S. Grafton	179 No. Main Street	Project Engineer
Morton Green	15 Rob's Lane	Sales Manager
Leonard Greene	16 Marie Avenue	Public Accountant
Mary P. Hale	332 Norwood Street	Housewife
Edna Hall	157 No. Main Street	Housewife
Frank Harris, Jr.	101 Maskwonicut Street	Sales Manager
George M. Hershenson	2 Marsan Lane	Sales Supervisor
Margaret M. Hertzell	40 Pole Plain Road	Housewife

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION
Lewis J. Housman	15 Roberta Road	Food Chemist
Leonard Howard	11 Massapoag Lane	Sales Manager
Keith P. Hunnewell	292 Norwood Street	Foreman
E. Lloyd Ingram	203 No. Main Street	Serviceman
Margaret A. Jones	171 Pond Street	Housewife
Richard W. Jones	93 No. Main Street	Pres., Gen. Manager
Libby Kafka	40 Massapoag Avenue	Housewife
Judd Kallan	10 Pleasant Park Road	Sales Manager
Arnold Katz	16 Pleasant Park Road	Consulting Eng.
McKeen C. Kessel, Sr.	142 Massapoag Avenue	Research Eng.
Helen I. Kittredge	490 Old Post Road	Housewife
Lillian Landen	392 Massapoag Avenue	Clerk
Evelyn Lazin	11 Mark Road	Occupational Therapist
Edward A. Leland	101 Massapoag Avenue	Mechanic
James C. Lemora	329 No. Main Street	Sheet Metal Layout
Mary B. Leonard	33 Pond Street	Proofreader
Harold Lew	6 Carbrey Ave.	Dig. Computer Sys. Anal.
Robert B. Lindberg	185 No. Main Street	Letter Carrier
Madge Lloyd	18 Roberta Road	Housewife
Carl A. Lunstedt	27 Maskwonicut Street	Ass't. Manager
Peter Madonna	5 Pleasant Park Road	Const. Worker
James P. Mancini	328 No. Main Street	Skilled Laborer
Joseph P. Mann	6 Pole Plain Road	Marine Electrician
Stephen F. Marcotte	184 No. Main Street	Electrical Eng.
Ruth Margil	36 Pine Grove Avenue	Housewife
Joseph A. Marino	316 Massapoag Avenue	Restaurant Owner
Edmund P. Marvelli	229 No. Main Street	Cabinet Maker
John J. McDonald	211 No. Main St.	Product Sales Specialist
Evelyn McGonigle	115 No. Main Street	Housewife
William E. McIntosh, Jr.	18 Pond Street	Contract Administrator
Walter McNally	58 Pleasant Street	Foreman
Robert P. Mesmer	23 Pleasant Park Road	Salesman
Katherine M. Morandi	360 Norwood Street	Housewife
Wilbur T. Morse	66 Norwood Street	Production Mgr.
Mina Newman	17 Marie Avenue	Housewife
Kenneth D. Nichols	199 No. Main Street	Ass't. Foreman
Alfred M. Norris	16 Paul Revere Road	Sect'y., Mgr. & Mech.
Walter F. O'Donnell	363 Massapoag Avenue	Clerk
Joseph H. Ofstein	145 Pond Street	Production Mgr.
Allen E. Oringer	6 Roberta Road	Salesman
Samuel O. Osterberg	100 Massapoag Avenue	President
Judson H. Parker	320 Massapoag Avenue	N.E. Div. Mgr.
Alvah E. Peterson	125 Moose Hill Parkway	Sales Manager
Robert N. Powers	308 Massapoag Avenue	Security Agent
Meyer Press	412 Massapoag Avenue	Engineer
Theresa M. Quinn	280 North Main Street	Bookkeeper
Barbara A. Ripley	22 Paul Revere Road	Secretary
Kermit Robinson	162 No. Main Street	Self-Employed
James I. Roe	320 Norwood Street	Lab. & Field Prod. Tech.

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION
Morris H. Rosenthal	182 Pond Street	Project Mgr.
Henry Saganov	44 Pole Plain Road	Letter Carrier
Donald N. Savel	332 Massapoag Avenue	Manager
Jean E. Schanbacher	143 Pond Street	Clerk
Hannah Schwadron	18 Robin Road	Housewife
Kenneth R. Schwarz	20 Oakland Road	Loss Adjuster
B. Meyer Simon	2 Paul Revere Road	Electrician Foreman
Morton C. Simon	8 Pleasant Park Road	Tech. Requir't. Mgr.
Daniel D. Smeed	2 Reynolds Avenue	Self-Employed
William R. Speirs	104 Pond Street	Exec. Secretary
Gerald C. Sprout	27 Norwood Street	Ass't. Supt.
William E. Statham	209 No. Main Street	Mechanic
John J. Stella	112 No. Main Street	Self-Employed
Sanford R. Stewart	29 Paul Revere Road	Buyer
W. Everett Swift	160 Maskwonicut Street	Sales Engineer
Jack H. Tatelbaum	281 Massapoag Avenue	Meat Packer
George O. Taylor	148 Pond Street	Toolmaker
William H. Thornton	70 Maskwonicut Street	Sales Engineer
Arthur J. Varley	272 Old Post Road	Consulting Eng.
Edward Warticki	509 Old Post Road	Barber
Martha B. Werner	10 Pine Road	Housewife
Patrick E. White	325 No. Main Street	Reg. Sp. Del. Mess'gr.
Charles K. Whiting	172 No. Main Street	Lumber Grader
Margaret A. Wilber	372 Old Post Road	Cook
Gordon L. Woodward	207 No. Main Street	Foreman
Morton L. Zuroff	41 Pole Plain Road	Pharmacist



1966 MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1967

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married by</i>
October				
1	Mansfield	William Tabor Eastman Gail Elaine Prescott	Sharon Mansfield	Gordon C. Thompson Clergyman
December				
17	Sharon	Steven R. Brown Denise L. Lipnick	Boston Newton	H. Leon Masovetsky Rabbi
31	Sharon	Irving Gefter Judy Ardon	Sharon Hollywood, Calif.	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace

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January				
3	Sharon	Michael Miranda Margie Dill	Walpole Medway	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
7	Sharon	Stuart W. Calway Norrine M. Sellars	Holbrook Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
8	Sharon	David Curtis Hunnewell Nancy Carole Housman	Sharon Sharon	Samuel Umen Rabbi
8	Sharon	Zvi Avner Sesling Carole Francer	Sharon Boston	Meyer J. Strassfeld Rabbi
15	Sharon	Walter J. Sinsheimer Dorothy R. Rabinovitz	Andover Sharon	Shamai Kanter Rabbi
17	Sharon	Harold S. Evans Joyce Ann Parker	Neptune, N.J. Stowe, Vt.	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
21	Sharon	George H. Gadbois Marjorie E. Smith	Quincy Sharon	James G. Pirie Clergyman

21	Sharon	John Douglas Bolton Constance Mary Richard Robert Anthony Lanza Priscilla Jean Pepin Kenneth R. Darling, Jr. Sharon Haines Jack Stein Shirley Young Ernst Adrian VanHemert Natalie Eileen Pace Norman Glickman Bethellen Michael Michael Edward Becker Joy E. Kenning	Beverly Sharon Dedham Sharon Sharon Sharon Norwood Westwood Sharon Sharon Milton Sharon Longmeadow Brookline	John F. O'Donnell Priest Ernest C. Guarente Justice of the Peace Dwight C. Fortune Clergyman Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace George Van Alstine Minister of the Gospel Daniel M. Lowy Rabbi Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace
February				
2	Sharon	E. Sidney Stockwell Abbie Matheson Charles J. MacDonald Priscilla LeClair Charles C. O'Neill Peggy Ann Parker Philip D. Freedman Donna M. Letourneau Walter William Wall Donna Davis David Edward Goddard Patricia Elaine Graham Stanley N. Goldstein Roberta D. Glazer	Sharon Sharon Sharon Stoughton Sharon Sharon Sharon Stoughton Randolph Stoughton Sharon Sharon Boston Boston	James G. Pirie Clergyman Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Emile N. Winkler Justice of the Peace Norman Mirsky Rabbi Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Daniel J. O'Connell Priest Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace
3	Sharon			
4	Boston			
9	Canton			
11	Sharon			
12	Sharon			
12	Sharon			

14	Sharon	Carmelo J. Schifone Patricia A. Roscoe	Dedham Dedham	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
18	New Bedford	David Henry Gatonska Joyce Judith Baker	New Bedford Sharon	Richard A. Kellaway Clergyman
25	Sharon	Candido Coelho Autilia Lambo	Canton Canton	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
25	Sharon	Harry James Von Malder, Jr. Janet Lois Coburn	Brockton Brockton	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
March				
4	Sharon	Frank Charles Geoppo Eva-Ann Johnson	Randolph Randolph	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
17	Sharon	Arthur MacGillivray Mary J. MacPherson	Sharon Sharon	Daniel J. O'Connell Priest
17	W. Bridgewater	Richard Earle Gail Howard	Sharon W. Bridgewater	Alfred L. Luce Minister of the Gospel
18	Sharon	Raymond Joseph Lungo Rosalie Donna Rutherford	Norwood Norwood	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
19	Brookline	Larry A. Sprince Myra J. Fine	Hyde Park Sharon	Manuel Saltzman Rabbi
29	Sharon	Stuart Michael Lasoff Marsha Colton	Newton Boston	David Weiss Rabbi
29	Sharon	David Allan Goldberg Pamela Lerner	Newton Brookline	Harvey J. Fields Rabbi
31	Sharon	Carl William Hamalainen Gail Frances Sheehan	Gardner Norwood	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
31	Sharon	Donald H. Brown Carole Starr	W. Bridgewater Dedham	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace

April

1	Belmont	Martin L. Gross Linda M. Brenner Robert I. Weisberg Florence Tellier Alfred Joseph Carreau Jane Ann Souza Ernest A. Silver Diane L. Dinsfriend Julian S. Natanson Louise Goodman William R. Churchill Doris C. Edwards Gerald A. Sonis Anita G. Rader Silvester R. Smith Joan W. Brown Michael D. Butler Margaret Anne Sewell John J. McDonald Katherine Brunetta Arthur Michael McGeown Reba Kathrine Daly John W. Fredlund Gerdie V. Isakson Burton I. Rosenstein Susan B. Hoffman Costa Christie Alice Jane Weber	Sharon Belmont Sharon Milton Rochester New Bedford Brookline Boston Lexington, Mass. Sharon Sharon Brockton Boston Boston Gloucester Billerica Sharon Acton Sharon Sharon Sharon Marblehead Norwood Sharon Boston Boston Watertown Canton	Earl A. Grollman Rabbi John D. Day Priest Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace Haskell M. Bernat Rabbi Frank H. Oxenford Clergyman Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace James G. Pirie Clergyman Vincent A. Canavan Justice of the Peace John F. O'Donnell Priest Louis A. Foley Priest Donald L. Wassman Clergyman Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
2	Milton			
7	Sharon			
8	Sharon			
8	Sharon			
9	Plympton			
9	Sharon			
10	Sharon			
10	Revere			
15	Sharon			
15	Marblehead			
15	Sharon			
16	Sharon			
21	Sharon			

22	Sharon	James C. MacHarric, Jr. Claudia MacLeod	Dedham Norwood	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
22	Canton	George R. Garnhum, Jr. Donna M. Kelley	Sharon Canton	John F. Burns Priest
22	Westwood	Gerald E. Newnum Carol Joyce Gilman	Sharon Sharon	Kenneth A. Boyle Clergyman
22	Sharon	John L. Morrison, III Carolyn P. Yankowski	Sharon Sharon	Daniel J. O'Connell Priest
23	Sharon	Arthur Lewis Lesberg Marilyn Claire Schleifer	Sharon Cranston, R.I.	Shamai Kanter Rabbi
25	Northampton	Alec Dubro Patricia A. Schaeffer	Amherst Sharon	James E. Faulkner Justice of the Peace
29	Sharon	Richard J. Pratt Marjorie J. Brown	Easton Sharon	James G. Pirie Clergyman
May				
1	Canton	John H. Mahoney Nancy S. Sullivan	Sharon Canton	Joseph V. McCarthy Priest
1	Sharon	David Harvey Adelman Carol Ann Holloway	Randolph Randolph Sharon	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
6	Sharon	Dewey Alton Beach Corinne Elizabeth Swanson	Dedham Boston	Dwight C. Fortune Priest
7	Sharon	Janos Veres Cheryl E. Novick	Milton Milton	Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace
14	Sharon	Bernard Waggenheim Janet McDonough	Randolph Canton	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
19	Sharon	Robert Boroff Jeanne Irving	Canton Brockton	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
20	Sharon	Michael Joseph Voci Patricia Ann Collins	Brockton Brockton	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace

20	Sharon	Barry S. Greenberg Renna Dale Mizrahi John Lee Jamieson Sheelah Catherine Fallon Raymond J. McGrory Linda Jean Floyd Joseph F. Quin, Jr. Frances A. Carchidi A. Clinton Kellogg Dorothy E. Lilly Frank M. Molinari Barbara J. Hartwell Robert E. Lewis Louise Nickerson Stanley W. Colten Bonita Ring	Mattapan Sharon Ft. Lee, N.J. Sharon Randolph Randolph Sharon Needham Sharon Yuma, Arizona Norwood Sharon Billerica Waltham Brookline Needham	Daniel M. Lowy Rabbi Daniel J. O'Connell Priest Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Eugene V. Dunn Priest Albert B. Almy Justice of the Peace James G. Pirie Clergyman James G. Pirie Clergyman Alvin I. Lieberman Rabbi
20	Sharon	Francis Peter Novick Marilyn C. Pachhofer Charles D. Kovalski, Jr. Patricia A. Nielsen Lee F. Ciulla Maureen Anne Buckley John G. Callan, III Pamela Grant Robert Russell Reid Sharon C. Foster Thomas John Belmont Elizabeth May Stilen	Norwood Norwood Norwood Norwood Sharon Brockton Sharon Sharon Raynham Sharon Medfield Millis	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Francis Goss Priest James G. Pirie Clergyman James G. Pirie Clergyman James G. Pirie Clergyman
21	Sharon			
27	Needham			
27	Swansea			
27	Sharon			
27	Sharon			
28	Sharon			
June				
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3	Brockton			
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4	Sharon	Gary Charles Winston	Sharon	Jerome Weistrop
4	Sharon	Paula Ann Edelstein	Sharon	Rabbi
9	Sharon	David Hyman	Mattapan	Morris Gordon
10	Sharon	Laraine Stroul	Randolph	Justice of the Peace
10	Sharon	Ronald Kenneth Morey	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
11	Sharon	Patricia Ann Carter	Holbrook	Justice of the Peace
16	Sharon	Brenton T. MacKinnon	Boston	Arthur E. Collins
17	Sharon	Maureen F. Aebi	Dedham	Justice of the Peace
17	Sharon	Ronald Harmon Julius	Sharon	Daniel M. Lowy
17	Sharon	Nancy Ann Joseph	Worcester	Rabbi
17	Sharon	George J. Bernstein	Sharon	Shamai Kanter
17	Sharon	Shirley Waldstein	Sharon	Rabbi
17	Sharon	Richard Stuart Goldstone	Sharon	Emile N. Winkler
17	Sharon	Elizabeth Coffey	Cambridge	Justice of the Peace
17	Sharon	Ronald Gerald DeMarco	Orange, Ct.	Arthur E. Collins
17	Sharon	Linda Ruth Winer	Canton	Justice of the Peace
17	Sharon	George Albert Klingler	Sunnyside, Wash.	James G. Pirie
17	Sharon	Joan Leslie Slayton	Sharon	Clergyman
17	Sharon	Norman F. Bartlett	Sharon	James G. Pirie
18	Boston	Cynthia R. Keeling	Walpole	Clergyman
24	Boston	Lawrence Mason Kublin	Sharon	Oscar L. Bookspan
25	Sharon	Marla Ruth Rudnick	W. Roxbury	Rabbi
30	Sharon	Edward H. Raider	Sharon	Larry J. Halpern
		Phyllis D. Kovacs	Newton	Rabbi
		Angelo G. D'Amadio	W. Bridgewater	Arthur E. Collins
		Angelina Meninno	Canton	Justice of the Peace
		Paul Dabreu	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
		Janet Bonito	Canton	Justice of the Peace

15	Sharon	Howard Paul Nelson Sper	New York, N.Y.	Morris Gordon
16	Sharon	Sandra Ellen Segel	Malden	Justice of the Peace
16	Sharon	Ronald Katz	Boston	Morris Gordon
16	Sharon	Barbara A. Strasnick	Malden	Justice of the Peace
16	Sharon	Irwin M. Cohen	Sharon	Shamai Kanter
19	Sharon	Ida-Joyce Levine	Waterville, Me.	Rabbi
21	Sharon	Laurence Allen Davison, Jr.	Randolph	Arthur E. Collins
21	Sharon	Cheryl Judith Volovick	Randolph	Justice of the Peace
22	Sharon	Abraham Schlosberg	Boston	Shamai Kanter
22	Sharon	Cynthia M. Spiegel	Boston	Rabbi
22	Sharon	Donald G. Pitts	Dedham	Arthur E. Collins
22	Sharon	Kathleen E. Cuddy	Norwood	Justice of the Peace
22	Sharon	Norman E. Silver	Chelsea	Shamai Kanter
22	Sharon	Judith L. Rantz	Boston	Rabbi
22	Sharon	Joseph A. Ballem	Boston	Arthur E. Collins
22	Braintree	Mary T. Herring	Norwood	Justice of the Peace
22	Sharon	John Joseph Doyle, Jr.	Sharon	Walter J. O'Hearn
22	Sharon	Evelyn Regina Fitzpatrick	Braintree	Priest
22	Sharon	Joseph John Lepro	Stoughton	Daniel J. O'Connell
22	Sharon	Irene Ellen Comeau	Sharon	Priest
22	Sharon	Robert McKinnon	Sharon	John F. O'Donnell
23	Sharon	Marion L. C. Landon	Stoughton	Priest
23	Brookline	Burton Norris	Canton	H. Leon Masovetsky
23	Sharon	Judith Luster	Boston	Rabbi
23	Sharon	Paul Lawrence Erlich	Sharon	Leonard Small
23	Sharon	Margie Beth Ennis	Brookline	Rabbi
23	Sharon	Robert Lee Myers	Shippensburg, Pa.	James G. Pirie
23	Sharon	Judith Diane Foster	Sharon	Clergyman
23	Sharon	Stephen Singer	Bath, Me.	Meyer S. Baer
23	Sharon	Marina Eve Shapiro	Cohasset	Rabbi

August

5	Sharon	James Barbere Barbara A. Dawber Alan Y. Levanson Kathleen R. Gardner Lester P. Scagnoli Elizabeth M. Birtwistle Robert Emmett Driscoll, Jr. Janet Kay Smith Albert B. Benson Karen A. Smith John J. Donahue, Jr. Ronna LaParo Richard H. Cicchetti Barbara J. Manzer Ernest Stryer Ilene Georgia Grosky Marc Zelio Spickler Rosalie Fernand Jason F. Oliver Anne L. Boynton Jack Arovass Celia Marcia Diemont Neil Holzman Irene Ann Cohen Robert E. Lindsey Joan Bigwood Murray Weinstock Gloria Berman	Boston Boston Sharon Sharon Stoughton Stoughton Holyoke Winthrop Hyde Park Sharon Somerville Sharon Dedham Sharon Sharon Randolph Canton Canton Sharon Billerica Cambridge Cambridge Sharon Sharon Sharon W. Roxbury No. Bergen, N.J. Sharon	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Daniel J. O'Connell Priest Raymond Kask Lutheran Pastor Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Francis J. Hardiman Priest H. Joseph Simckes Rabbi Howard K. Kummer Rabbi Gilbert A. Potter Clergyman Robert W. Shapiro Rabbi Shamai Kanter Rabbi Damian Sano Priest Shamai Kanter Rabbi
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13	Sharon			
19	Norwood			
19	Brookline			
19	Sharon			
19	Billerica			
20	Sharon			
20	Sharon			
20	Boston			
20	Sharon			

21	Sharon	Paul J. Avelar	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
26	Sharon	Margaret Valerio	Canton	Justice of the Peace
26	Chatham	Ronald John Capen	Foxboro	James G. Pirie
27	Sharon	Susan P. Catherall	Canton	Clergyman
27	Sharon	David Taylor Dinwoodey	Chevy Chase, Md.	Carlyle A. Smith
27	Sharon	Mary Ellen Hosmer	Sharon	Clergyman
27	Sharon	Jack Raphael	Canton	Morris Gordon
27	Sharon	Pauline Kaplan	Boston	Justice of the Peace
27	E. Bridgewater	David A. Schaefer	Dedham	Arthur E. Collins
27	Framingham	Mary A. Reardon	Westwood	Justice of the Peace
29	Sharon	Barry Tovie Hurvitz	Sharon	Elaine S. Powers
29	Sharon	Olivia Ann Talbot	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
29	Sharon	Edward J. Warticki	Sharon	William B. Shea
29	Sharon	Constance DeAngelis	Framingham	Priest
29	Sharon	Otino DiLillo	Hyde Park	Arthur E. Collins
29	Sharon	Mary Frances Keane	Norwood	Justice of the Peace

September

2	Sharon	Elliott Slayton Darrow	Sharon	Richard M. Fewkes
2	Sharon	Frances Bodwell	Sharon	Clergyman
2	Sharon	William R. Peterson	Walpole	Arthur E. Collins
2	Sharon	Earline I. May	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
3	Sharon	James C. Fraser	Foxboro	James G. Pirie
3	Sharon	Gail Stevenson	Sharon	Clergyman
3	Sharon	Jose Manuel daLomba	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
3	Sharon	Mimi Andrews	Canton	Justice of the Peace
3	Sharon	Frank L. Blake	Boston	Daniel M. Lowy
3	Sharon	Diane J. Meyers	Boston	Rabbi

3	Sharon	Donald A. Belfer	Broomall, Pa.	Shamai Kanter
4	Sharon	Patricia G. Callum	Sharon	Rabbi
9	Sharon	Gerald J. L. Gallant	Newton	Morris Gordon
10	Sharon	Lois Brenda Ginsburg	Boston	Justice of the Peace
15	Sharon	Jonathan Seth Kinsley	Sharon	Shamai Kanter
16	Boston	Judith Miriam Rosen	Sharon	Rabbi
16	Sharon	Steven Mendell	Sharon	Shamai Kanter
16	Sharon	Linda Gould	Sharon	Rabbi
16	Sharon	Steven R. Nelson	Sharon	Ernest Guarente
16	Sharon	Louise A. Nee	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
16	Sharon	John Peter Courtney	Dedham	Donald L. Wassmann
16	Sharon	Phyllis Irene Isakson	Sharon	Clergyman
16	Sharon	Daniel William McCarthy	Foxboro	Arthur E. Collins
16	Sharon	Barbara Short	Foxboro	Justice of the Peace
23	Sharon	Stephen Marshall Kocial	Randolph	Shamai Kanter
23	Sharon	Sheila Joyce Manuel	Randolph	Rabbi
23	Sharon	Robert Freedman	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
23	Brookline	Carole Maida	Dedham	Justice of the Peace
23	Sharon	Steven D. Greenfield	Sharon	Zev K. Nelson
24	Sharon	Gail Joyce Herman	Brookline	Rabbi
24	Sharon	Daniel Robert Jennings	Walpole	James G. Pirie
24	Sharon	Patricia Redmond Leland	Sharon	Clergyman
24	Sharon	Donald S. Zall	Boston	Daniel M. Lowy
24	Sharon	Andrea Lois Gold	Sharon	Rabbi
30	Sharon	Albert Joseph Vinson	Walpole	Arthur E. Collins
30	Canton	Rebecca Masterson	Mansfield	Justice of the Peace
30	Canton	Richard V. Russell, Jr.	Canton	Joseph C. Wilson
30	Canton	Nancy Anne Lonsdale	Sharon	Priest

October

1	Sharon	Charles R. Ribak Adelle R. Choen	Milton Boston	Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace
7	Sharon	Gordon J. Morrison Nancy J. Clapp	Allston Sharon	Dwight C. Fortune Clergyman
7	Stoneham	John Eric Bowen Carolyn Frances Bray	Sharon Stoneham	R. Berwyn Daniel Clergyman
10	Sharon	Richard L. Johnson Joyce Hardy	Saginaw, Mich. Sharon	James G. Pirie Clergyman
12	Sharon	Sherwin Benatuil Maria Hagemike	Boston Boston	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
14	Sharon	Andrew Crandell Deborah Joan Florence	Sharon Sharon	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
15	Sharon	Charles F. Johnson Claire A. Mulcahey	Sharon Canton	George A. Van Alstine Minister of the Gospel
19	Sharon	John A. Mathers Patricia A. Quaine	Johnson, R.I. Warwick, R.I.	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
20	Sharon	George A. Taylor Cathryn A. Fugate	Brockton Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
21	Sharon	Albert I. Meadows Dorothy L. Handrahan	Stoughton Sharon	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
21	Norwood	Robert J. Denekamp Sandra N. Treeful	Sharon Norwood	William C. Burkhardt Priest
21	Sharon	Douglas M. Paul Marilyn F. Friedman	Sharon Sharon	Daniel M. Lowy Rabbi
28	Sharon	Clyde R. Austin Katherine M. Pineo	Sharon, N.J. Boston	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
28	Sharon	Sherman Morse Pollock Alice M. Walker	Norwood Jamaica Plain	Dwight C. Fortune Clergyman

29	Sharon	Kenneth Stanley Frammer Ellen Sue Leventhal	Newton Newton	Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace
November				
5	Sharon	Stanley Lawrence Jacobs Ellen Bahm	Milton Randolph	H. Joseph Simckes Rabbi
10	Sharon	Ralph H. Amero	Rockport	Arthur E. Collins
11	Boston	Alice Amero	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
11	Yarmouth	Gerald S. Eigen	Sharon	Tehyi Hsieh
12	Sharon	Barbara J. Munday	Lenoir, N. C.	Justice of the Peace
15	Sharon	David Jonathan Hayes	Sharon	Philip A. Davignon Priest
17	Sharon	Joanne Rose Celi	Yarmouth	H. Joseph Simckes Rabbi
18	Sharon	Martin S. Lipman	Mattapan	James G. Pirie Clergyman
22	Sharon	JoAnne A. Silver	Randolph	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
24	Sharon	David Ernest Berglund	Foxboro	Arthur E. Collins
24	Sharon	Grace Frances Darling	Foxboro	Justice of the Peace
26	Sharon	James Leslie Howard	Brockton	Morris Gordon
26	Sharon	Rosalie Clair Benson	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
26	Sharon	William M. Taylor	Canton	Philip D. Chamberlain Minister
26	Sharon	Natalie V. Butler	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
26	Sharon	Murray Johnson	Boston	Justice of the Peace
26	Sharon	Jeanne Garte	Florida	Philip D. Chamberlain Minister
26	Sharon	Donald Ernest Jones	Weston	Arthur E. Collins
26	Sharon	Anna Chamberlain	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
26	Sharon	John C. Migliaro	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
26	Sharon	Doris H. Brandi	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
26	Sharon	Walter Hart Goodwin	Stoughton	Shamai Kanter Rabbi
26	Sharon	Christine Marie Sampson	Stoughton	
26	Sharon	Benjamin Feldman	Baldwin, N.Y.	
26	Sharon	Ilene Hope Andler	Newton	

26	Sharon	Paul G. Newman Beverly L. Midman Paul Joseph Pellecchia, Jr. Joy Ileen Brown	Sharon Sharon Quincy Quincy	Joseph J. Gold Rabbi Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
December				
2	Sharon	Ralph Aldace Stewart Diana Stubbins Charles Primack Joan Susan Baker Francis Leo Hogan Dianne Julia Thomas James F. McCormick Caroline V. Foster Norman D. Cohen Dorothy Spinney Pratt Steven Ivan Cohen Ruthann Lee Cohen Ronald Podgurski Frances L. Shevory Sumner D. Miller Bernice Sweet Edward J. McKinnon Nancy May Stanton Stephan A. Adamic Cynthia A. Hutchins David Lee Weissman Elinore J. Goldman	Wayland Wayland Canton Sharon Norwood Norwood Stoughton Stoughton Easton Easton Sharon Randolph Canton Canton Foxboro Sharon Stoughton Stoughton Sharon Sharon Lawrence, N.Y. Sharon	James G. Pirie Clergyman Shamai Kanter Rabbi Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Morris Gordon Justice of the Peace Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Shamai Kanter Rabbi George A. Van Alstine Minister of the Gospel Daniel M. Lowy Rabbi Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace Daniel J. O'Connell Priest Shamai Kanter Rabbi
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16	Sharon	Jack Steinberg	Sharon	Shamai Kanter
		Norma Levy	Chelsea	Rabbi
17	Foxboro	Eugene Rice Bartlett	Sharon	Gerald T. McMahon
		Mona Lou Casale	Foxboro	Priest
17	Boston	Joel Pearlman	Sharon	Harvey J. Fields
		Carol Seward	Medfield	Rabbi
24	Sharon	Nicholas M. Auciello	Norwood	Arthur E. Collins
		Margaret M. Page	Norwood	Justice of the Peace
24	Sharon	Steven Jay Hyman	Mattapan	Morris Gordon
		Jane Frances Robinson	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
24	Brookline	Arnold Kenneth Kaufman	Chelsea	H. Joseph Simckes
		Paula Carol Snyder	Sharon	Rabbi
30	Sharon	Robert Thomas Turenne	Central Falls, R.I.	Daniel J. O'Connell
		Rose-Marie Poirier	Sharon	Priest
31	Sharon	Anthony G. Plansky	Williamstown	John F. O'Donnell
		Karen Lee Krug	Sharon	Priest
31	Sharon	Marvin S. Wolfgang	New York, N.Y.	Daniel M. Lowy
		Barbara Goldstone	Sharon	Rabbi

BIRTHS

1966 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
August			
3	Karen Elizabeth Rodgers	Newton	Timothy K. and Muriel J.
November			
11	Stephen Howard Kasok	Boston	Myron and Arline B.
16	Ranson VanRiper	Boston	David N. and Susan
17	Julie Parker	Boston	Judson H., Jr. and Ruth M.
25	Phillip Beresford Thisse	Jamaica Plain	Nicholas H. and Marion
27	Shanna Rebecca Gamm	Boston	Stephen H. and Sandra I.
December			
6	Teri Lynn Ginsberg	Boston	Michael and Gail
7	Kenneth James Blystone	Norwood	James A. and Patricia E.
8	Jennifer Lynne Goldman	Boston	Michael E. and Eleanor I.
9	Jonathan Z. Messow Troen	Boston	Saul B. and Vivian B.
12	Heidi Sue Simon	Boston	Nathan and Phyllis E.
12	Marc Alan Goldman	Boston	Howard M. and June M.
15	Michael Edward Kaplan	Brockton	Samuel M. and Marcia L.
15	Julie Andres	Norwood	Donald M. and Joanne C.
16	Pamela Judith Waldman	Boston	Robert and Claire F.
17	Shawn Roger Forsythe	Boston	John B. and Joyce E.
18	Suzy Ann Borden	Brockton	Arthur E., Jr. and Anna W.
19	Ian Joseph McMullin	Norwood	John J. and Mary A.
20	Joshua Lincoln Hassol	Boston	Leonard and Joan
21	Cherri Shannon Johnson	Norwood	Bobby W. and Judith A.
24	Philip Serge Wisotsky	Stoughton	Serge S. and Marion E.
27	Kristin Ellen Parker	Norwood	Owen L. and Mary J.
29	Brian Eugene Small	Norwood	Herbert L. and Edith J.
29	Debra Ann Arguimbau	Brockton	John L. and Frances E.
30	David James Rega	Norwood	Louis' A. and Priscilla A.

1967 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
January			
2	Howard Scott Rutten	Boston	Philip and Marilyn A.
8	Todd Andrew Hurwitz	Norwood	Theodore P. and Paula M.
10	Gerald James Giusti	Norwood	Gerald H. and Joanne T.
14	James George Vinson	Norwood	Leonard M. and Eileen K.
15	Lisa Jean Weinmann	Norwood	Richard C. and Anita L.
16	Troy Anthony Gaeta	Norwood	Leonard A. and Lillian A.
17	Michael Paul Smigliani	Boston	Paul R. and Mary L.
19	Chad Coats Shiverdecker	Stoughton	James L. and Sandra D.
20	Julie Lynn Cheney	Norwood	Wayne G. and Sandra C.
20	James Bernard Glaser	Boston	Howard W. and Karen L.
21	Brenda Susan Walsh	Boston	Edwin W. and Barbara I.
22	Ruthann August	Norwood	Alan H. and Vivian J.
22	Heather Stephanie McLean	Milton	Frederick D. and Stephanie
22	James Joseph Belz	Newton	James C. and Carolyn E.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
24	Lauren Rachel Coill	Boston	Kenneth M. and Elaine T.
25	Gregory Andrew Kulichik	Norwood	Alex and Norma J.
February			
3	Dina Lynne Bantic	Boston	Theodore and Barbara
8	Denise Ingrid Andrews	Norwood	George E., Jr. and Ingrid L.
13	Rachel Lynne Brown	Boston	Maurice S. and Joanne
16	Steven Seth Rabb	Norwood	Martin and Rita
17	Michelle Patricia Baldwin	Norwood	Joseph J. and Nancy P.
17	Barry Dexter Carlson	Norwood	Robert W. and Margaret
19	Marcia Jean Stetson	Norwood	Robert C. and Carla A.
20	Judith Ann Haviland	Norwood	William J. and Donna M.
23	Michael Gary Newquist	Norwood	Gary C. and Karen A.
23	Gerald Wallace Callette	Norwood	Gilbert L. and Evelyn J.
28	Clenn David Minsky	Boston	Burton I. and Lorraine B.
March			
3	Wendy Beth Diaz	Boston	Richard F. and Barbara E.
4	James Matthew Cronin	Stoughton	Dennis J. and Sharyn E.
13	Michelle Marie Hamm	Norwood	Walter L. and Joyce E.
13	Robert Alan Blau	Boston	Dennis and Marcia
17	Timothy Patrick Earley	Norwood	Bernard J. and Helen A.
18	Steven Albert Ioanilli	Norwood	Virgilio A. and Joanne D.
18	Conrad S. Traut	Norwood	Conrad S. and Emily M.
20	William Albert Cooke, Jr.	Norwood	William A. and Dorothy A.
25	Janet Rachel Shapiro	Boston	Alan R. and Marcia E.
28	Elizabeth Ann Baker	Norwood	Stanford F. and Joyce E.
30	Kimberly Anne Kiely	Norwood	Thomas J. and Margaret M.
30	Stacey Marie Kiely	Norwood	Thomas J. and Margaret M.
30	Brian Charles Cooper	Norwood	Charles V. and Marcia
31	Deborah Lynne O'Brien	Boston	Edward J. and Evelyn F.
31	Barbara Jane Kopelman	Norwood	Bernard L. and Miriam H.
April			
2	Baby Girl Albee	Norwood	Harold E. and Sandra A.
3	DiaHanne Marie Lucus	Norwood	Frank D. and Patricia A.
4	Peter Alex Mueller	Norwood	Otto A. and Margot E.
10	Amy Sue Morris	Norwood	Melvyn G. and Hadassa
11	Curtis Lee Collison, III	Natick	Curtis L., Jr. and Jean A.
12	Noah Mark Zidel	Quincy	Carl R. and Carolyn I.
15	Louise Barbara Yonker	Norwood	Roy F. and Barbara L.
16	Stephen Ernest Lyman	Norwood	Lawrence F. and Jean A.
17	Karen Elaine Hamilton	Norwood	Melvin A. and Marlene F.
19	James Michael Callahan	Norwood	John P. and Josephine E.
26	Cheryl Robin Coleman	Boston	George H. and Barbara J.
28	Steven Jay Kligman	Brookline	Harold A. and Lyla M.
May			
1	Elizabeth Lynn Bennett	Boston	Stephen and Binni
2	William Glenn Katz	Boston	Norman and Myrna
7	Cynthia Robin Worobey	Quincy	Edward and Libbie S.
11	Allen Benjamin Downey	Norwood	Walter L. and Doris M.
12	Nathan Daniel Gopen	Boston	Joel S. and Miriam B.
12	Michael David Acks	Norwood	William F., Jr. and Carol S.
16	Randy Evan Astrofsky	Boston	David G. and Sandra J.
21	Brendan Scott Feeley	Norwood	Paul R. and Sandra W.
31	Michael Scott Rothberg	Boston	Melvin B. and Jean B.
June			
2	Michael Richard Langmeyer	Norwood	Richard G. and Kathleen A.
4	Richard James Santos	Norwood	Anthony and Jean F.
6	Carl Ross Gladstone	Boston	Gordon and Doris A.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
6	Lori Ann Edmonds	Boston	Stephen and Jane
6	Lisa Ellen Edmonds	Boston	Stephen and Jane
6	Terrence Arnold Sweeney, Jr.	Boston	Terrence A. and Judith A.
10	Tracy Elizabeth Arena	Norwood	John F. and Gail M.
13	Christopher Jon Mitchell	Boston	Jon A. and Karen L.
13	Jeanette Marie Hunt	Norwood	Stephen B. and Jeanette M.
16	Lisa Beth Weinstein	Boston	Elliot R. and Sylvia
17	Sandra Heather Dorr	Boston	Richard and Caroline
25	Paul Edward Teed	Boston	Frederick C. and Marie C.
26	Jeffrey Allen Fisler	Norwood	William A. and Rosa F.
27	Joseph Matthew Quint	Brockton	Martin L. and Rosemary
30	Lawrence George Crosman	Boston	Lawrence and Lillian
<i>July</i>			
5	Pamela Ann Hannaford	Norwood	Charles and Sandra I.
7	Robert Rudinsky	Boston	Bernard S. and Simone H.
18	Todd Anthony Johnson	Norwood	Ernest A. and Sharon R.
18	Susanne Mary Pettine	Norwood	Felix L. and Marcia
20	Jennifer Merri Goldman	Boston	George H. and Arlene J.
24	Julie Lynn Freedman	Norwood	Philip D. and Donna M.
26	Wilfred Harnard Howe	Norwood	John W. and Estelle
30	Edward Keith Ambuter	Boston	Roger H. and Coral J.
31	Michael Sterling Davis	Norwood	Frederick A. and Carol A.
<i>August</i>			
1	Joanne Beth Hill	Norwood	Robert M. and Lenore R.
1	Kimberley Ann McKinnis	Norwood	William O. and Ellen M.
7	Andrew Geoffrey Drumm	Norwood	Harold E. and Sigrid
8	Vanessa Adriana Pelizzon	Norwood	Claudio F. and Ruth A.
9	Berton C. Cummings, III	Sharon	Berton C. and Patricia E.
12	Cymbrid Hughes Fogg, Jr.	Norwood	Cymbrid H. and Claudia W.
19	Jill Christine Pabich	Norwood	Richard J. and Diane F.
21	Janice Marian Horrigan	Norwood	Donald C. and Lois I.
21	Robyn Sue Epstein	Norwood	Harvey and Marilyn R.
29	Craig Stewart Patterson	Brookline	William H. and Elaine F.
<i>September</i>			
3	Patricia-Ann Edith Caudle	Norwood	Arthur E. and Marilyn A.
4	Leslie Badoian	Stoughton	Martin J. and Linda
6	Cindy Jo Poole	Norwood	Richard W. and Margaret A.
7	Lawrence Michael Weiner	Boston	Donald H. and Ruth H.
9	Jamie Quinlan	Norwood	Gerald F. and Julia J.
13	Amy Lynn Levine	Boston	Howard and Lillian R.
15	Steven Leonard Esterman	Boston	Bernard and Shirlee R.
20	Jennifer Lynne Broberg	Boston	Roland C. and Pauline J.
22	Edward Levanson Lavezzo	Norwood	Paul G. and Marlene Y.
22	Michael William Kurtzer	Medford	Joseph L. and Phyllis J.
24	Steven Craig Weiner	Boston	Herbert and Natalie
28	Rebecca Anne Friedman	Framingham	Daniel M. and Susan
<i>October</i>			
18	Jennifer Lynne Green	Boston	David S. and Iris N.
23	Valerie Vee Teicher	Sharon	Richard C. and Susan V.
25	Kevin Charles Huerth	Norwood	Carl H. and Carol L.
29	Richard William Derry	Norwood	Dwight G. and Barbara M.
<i>November</i>			
5	Debra Michelle Segrini	Norwood	Louis A. and Anne L.
13	Christine Witt	Norwood	William A. and Linda J.
15	Paul Christopher LaFleur	Norwood	Paul R. and Kathleen D.

1966 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1967

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
December				
2	Theodore Shane	50- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
10	James Weinberg	65- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
10	Moses Goldstein	68- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
13	Joseph Cohen	68- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston

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January				
1	Barbara Letendre	28- 6- 0	Canton	Norwood
1	Clara Greenfield	75- 0- 0	W. Roxbury	Russia
7	Arthur F. King	68- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
7	Robert Morse	89- 5-15	Sharon	Sharon
15	Benjamin Hahn	60- 2-14	Sharon	Austria
17	Herbert Weinstein	39- 6- 6	Sharon	Boston
18	Lula M. Lambrecht	61- 0- 0	Bloomfield, N.J.	Newark, N.J.
24	Joseph V. Miller	70- 4-19	Sharon	Russia
26	Philip Tanofsky	70- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia
26	Charles F. Niethold	75- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
27	Harry Miller	38- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
28	Oscar Brody	72- 0- 0	Sharon	Poland
29	Freda M. Olken	89- 0- 0	Sharon	Poland
February				
6	Morton L. Mortonson	74- 0- 0	Hyde Park	Malden
7	Henry Uretsky	61- 0- 0	Woburn	Russia
10	Joseph M. Brest	75- 0- 0	Sharon	Chelsea
15	Wallace C. Williams	56- 0- 0	Brockton	Hingham
18	Concetta Colaneri	81- 0- 0	Sharon	Morcono, Italy
21	Edward Charles Hargreaves	48-11-15	Sharon	Somerville
26	Axel Henry Hansen	84- 8- 0	Westport	Brooklyn, N.Y.
26	Joseph H. Weinerman	56- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
28	Martha Chapman	81-11- 1	Medway	Canada
March				
2	Hyman Darman	72-10-22	Sharon	Russia
4	Jane D. Whiting	89-11- 6	Danville, Vt.	Danville, Vt.
7	Philip Meltzer	71- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
8	Milton Wagner	68- 0- 0	Sharon	Providence, R.I.
8	Robert Cravatts	71- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia
11	Theresa A. Schlaich	90- 0- 0	Dedham	Germany
21	Cyril James Jones	60- 2-29	Boston	Wales
April				
2	Willie Conrad Fisher	55- 0- 0	Washington, D.C.	No. Carolina
3	S. Ralph Margulies	43- 0- 2	Torrington, Ct.	New York, N.Y.
4	Dorothy R. Bartlett	71- 0- 0	Canton	Chelsea
9	Philip H. Kafka	73- 7- 4	Sharon	Poland
22	Stanley C. Feinberg	38- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
27	Arthur S. Caudle	64- 2-12	Sharon	Truro, N.S.
May				
10	Harriet Ciarissa Evers	66-10-20	Staten Is., N.Y.	Middletown, N.Y.
14	David Harvey	75- 9- 9	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Manchester, N.H.
16	Ralph Turgel	68- 4-17	Sharon	Boston
17	John Kulibaba	80- 0- 0	Boston	Austria

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
18	Arthur H. Armstrong	63- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
19	Mary Elizabeth O'Neill	75- 0- 0	Boston	Roxbury
19	John L. Ballantyne	65- 0- 0	Boston	Boston
21	Irving Sherman	56- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia
22	Edward Levanson	55- 0- 0	Sharon	Millis
23	Clarence G. Eggers	56- 0- 0	Canton	Nova Scotia
24	Joseph Furst	67- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
28	Maurice G. Rockett, Sr.	72- 0- 0	Canton	Canada

June

6	Timothy F. Keating	58- 6-18	Stoughton	Stoughton
7	Joseph Cohen	63- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
11	Charles W. Burton	74- 0- 0	Cotuit	Brooklyn, N.Y.
14	Frederick F. Blumenthal	72- 6-12	Boston	Egen, Germany
20	Roy George Darling	77- 5- 0	Sharon	St. John, Canada
22	Bernard P. Myerson	68- 7-29	Sharon	New Britain, Ct.
22	Reginald George Arguimbau	55- 4-21	Sharon	Brooklyn, N.Y.
24	Virginia R. Morandi	83-11-27	Sharon	Milan, Italy

July

2	Elizabeth V. Ruth	89- 0- 0	Boston	Port Jervis, N.Y.
2	Sol Sherman	67- 6- 7	Sharon	New York, N.Y.
3	Grace Ward St. Jean	73- 0- 0	Sharon	Chicago, Ill.
7	Edward Selig	74- 2- 6	Sharon	Boston
8	James B. Stone	74- 9-28	Sharon	Russia
12	Frederick Finn	76- 0- 0	Sharon	E. Boston
16	William Peterson	57- 0- 0	Milton	Milton
18	Martin McCarthy	70- 0- 0	Boston	Roxbury
22	John Taglierber	93- 0- 0	L.I., New York	New York, N.Y.
26	John Ellis	64- 0- 0	W. Roxbury	Orano, Maine
31	William F. Cornell	65- 0- 0	Sharon	Brooklyn, N.Y.

August

1	Benedict Ramin	62-10- 1	Sharon	Boston
3	Effie M. Phelps	93- 0- 0	Sharon	Nova Scotia
4	Diana Halpern	70- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia
7	Jacob M. Meretsky	71- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
7	Myer Tenenbaum	48- 0- 0	Sharon	Chelsea
9	Myer Cohen	77- 0- 0	Sharon	Perth Amboy, N.J.
14	Aaron Silverstein	48- 2-16	Sharon	Brooklyn, N.Y.
20	Joseph Levin	69- 0- 0	Sharon	Newark, N.J.
20	Louis Sharaf	70- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
23	Lillian Sheinker	64- 1- 1	Everett	New York, N.Y.
23	George M. Hughes	60- 0- 0	Boston	Boston
24	Agnes H. Dorr	85- 0- 0	Sharon	No. Easton
28	Julia Faye Sacon	28- 0- 0	Sharon	Nova Scotia
30	Samuel Greif	77- 0- 0	Elmont, L.I., N.Y.	Austria

September

5	George J. Arafe	69- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
10	Mendel Shohan	79- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia
11	Benjamin Bean	65- 0- 0	Sharon	Chelsea
12	August Hirschbaum	70- 6- 1	Sharon	New York, N.Y.
12	Bernard G. Alperin	46- 0- 0	Sharon	Cambridge
13	Lena F. Kauffman	75- 7- 1	Cambridge	Rumania
15	Harry Atkins	72- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia
30	Katherine A. Fallon	70- 4-12	Boston	Ireland

October

12	Elizabeth Wells O'Neill	81- 0- 0	Sharon	Sharon
17	Charles W. Stevenson	51- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
17	Marie Elizabeth Leavitt	45- 0-19	Sharon	Rosston, Oklahoma
28	Roger Poor	16- 0- 0	Boston	Norwood
November				
1	Minnie Creighton Darling	91- 8- 3	Norwood	Nova Scotia
6	Lavinia Ritchie	94- 0- 0	Canton	Nova Scotia
22	Catherine Josephine Carey	44- 0- 0	Boston	Brookline
29	David Alex Civian	72- 6- 4	Sharon	Russia
December				
4	Mary M. Miller Harwood	91- 5- 0	Sharon	Jersey City, N.J.
5	Pearl F. Paul	77- 0- 0	Sharon	Latvia
15	Anna B. Hutchinson	90- 1- 2	Millis	Medway
15	Ida Shapiro	57- 9-10	Sharon	Russia
16	John Gold	64- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
18	Alice V. Turner	90- 0- 0	Foxboro	Boston
21	Samuel Michelman	64- 0- 0	W. Roxbury	Lynn
22	Alice Teresa O'Brien	64- 0- 0	Malden	Chelsea

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

- * 14—No. Main Street, at No. 109.
- 15—Pleasant Street, at School Street.
- * 16—No. Main Street, at No. 189.
- * 17—No. Main Street, at No. 303.
- * 18—No. Main Street, at Meadow Road.
- * 19—No. Main Street, at Cobbs Corner.
- * 21—Billings Street, at Summit Avenue.
- * 22—Billings Street, at Cottage Street.
- * 23—Billings Street, at No. 126.
- 24—Billings Street, at East Street.
- 25—East Street, at No. 341.
- * 31—Pond Street, at Tolman Street.
- * 32—Pond Street, at Woodland Street.
- * 33—Pond Street at Ames Street.
- * 34—Pond Street, at East and Beach Streets.
- 35—Massapoag Ave., at No. 104.
- 36—Massapoag Ave., at No. 156.
- * 37—Massapoag Ave., at Capen Hill Road.
- * 41—So. Main Street, at East Chestnut Street.
- * 42—So. Main Street, at Oakland Road.
- * 43—So. Main Street, at Highway Garage.
- * 44—So. Main Street, at East Foxboro Street.
- 45—So. Main Street, at Garden Street.
- * 46—So. Main Street, at Norfolk Place.
- 47—So. Main Street, at No. 477.
- 48—So. Main Street, at No. 562.
- * 49—So. Main Street, at Holly Lane.
- 51—Upland Road, at Everett Street.
- 52—Moose Hill Parkway at No. 85.
- 53—Moose Hill Parkway, at Upland Road.
- * 55—Moose Hill Parkway, at Moose Hill Street.
- 56—Moose Hill Street, at Kendalls Farm.
- 57—Moose Hill Street, at No. 239.
- * 62—Upland Road, at R. R. Station.
- * 63—Upland Road, at Norwood Street.
- 64—Norwood Street, at No. 37.
- * 65—Norwood Street, at No. 113.
- 66—Norwood Street, at Bullard Street.
- * 67—Norwood Street, at High Plain Street.
- 71—High Plain Street, at No. 60.
- 72—High Plain Street, at Moose Hill Street.
- 81—Essex Road, at Webb Road.
- * 82—So. Main Street, at Sharon Heights (Shopping Center).
- 83—Middlesex Road, at Mark Road.
- 84—Hampshire Avenue, at Francis Road.
- * 85—Berkshire Avenue, at James Road.
- 86—Pole Plain Road, at May Street.
- * 121—Sharon Square.
- 125—Bay Road, at No. 247.

- * 126—Bay Road, at East Street.
- 127—Bay Road, at No. 635.
- * 128—Bay Road, at No. 1157.
- 129—Bay Road, at Highland Street, Stoughton (Stoughton Line).
- * 131—Glendale Road, at Summit Avenue.
- 132—Summit Avenue, at High Street.
- 133—Summit Avenue, at Highland Street.
- 134—Brook Road, at Crest Road.
- 135—Ashcroft Road, at No. 29.
- 136—Huntington Avenue, at No. 29.
- 141—Chestnut Street, at Walnut Street.
- 142—Sylvan Road, at Valley Road.
- 143—Oakland Road, at So. Pleasant Street.
- * 152—Sharon Box Co., No. Main Street.
- 153—Canton Street, at Richards Street.
- 154—Maskwonicut Street, at Richards Street.
- 155—Edge Hill Road, at Dedham Street.
- 156—Edge Hill Road, at Tior Street.
- 242—Bradford Avenue, at Dunbar Street.
- 243—Harold Street, at Gertrude Avenue.
- 244—Harold Street, at Gunhouse Street.
- * 311—Tolman Street, at Stone Street.
- * 322—Catholic Church, Cottage Street.
- * 331—Temple Sinai, Ames Street,
- * 332—Ames Street, at Quincy Street.
- * 334—East Street, at No. 182.
- * 335—East Street, at Lyndon Road.
- * 3351—Lyndon Road, at Wilshire Drive.
- 3352—Wilshire Drive, at Geissler Lane.
- 3353—Lyndon Road, at Hampton Road.
- 336—Manns Hill Road, at Deborah Sampson Street.
- * 337—East Street, at Mountain Street.
- * 338—Mountain Street, at Spring Lane.
- 339—Mountain Street, at Ames Estate.
- 341—Massapoag Avenue, at Morse Street.
- 342—Massapoag Avenue, at Mansfield Street.
- 343—Massapoag Avenue, at Easton Line.
- 344—Mansfield Street, at Willow Street.
- 352—Corman's Hotel.
- 354—Highland Manor.
- * 371—Retreat Lodge, Massapoag Avenue.
- * 374—Salvation Army Camp.
- * 411—Fire Department Headquarters, So. Main Street.
- 442—East Foxboro Street, at Cedar Street.
- 443—Beach Street, at Gunhouse Street.
- 444—Beach Street, at Harding Street.
- * 445—Beach Street, at East Foxboro Street.
- * 446—East Foxboro Street, at Lakeview Street.
- 447—East Foxboro Street, at No. 423.
- 448—Lakeview Street, at Kiddie Kamp.
- 449—Lakeview Street, at Morse Street.

- 451—Mohawk Street, at R. R. Crossing.
- 452—Wolomolopoag Street, at Furnace Street.
- 453—Furnace Street, at Gavin's Estate.
- 454—So. Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
- 455—So. Walpole Street, at No. 257.
- * 515—Sharon Sanitorium, Everett Street.
- * 1212—Congregational Church, North Main Street.
- * 1241—Bayberry Drive.
- * 1242—Bayberry Drive.
- * 1243—Bayberry Drive.
- * 1244—Bayberry Drive.
- * 4722—Metal Bellows Corp., Route 1.
- 3411—Wilshire Drive at Peacock Hill
- 3412—Westridge Drive at Meadow Lark Lane
- 3413—Westridge Drive at Mallard Drive
- 3414—Mallard Drive at Fox Hollow Lane
- 3415—Westridge Drive at Partridge Hill
- 3416—Westridge Drive at Sandpiper Way
- 3417—Lincoln Road at Westridge Drive
- 3631—Spring Lane
- 3632—Tall Tree Road
- 4126—Sharon Shopping Center, B.P.M.
- 4712—Walpole Street at Henry Street
- 4714—Bluff Head Road at Bluff Head Circle
- 4716—Walpole Street at Old Post Road
- 4717—Old Post Road at Route 1
- 6122—Sharon Manor Nursing Home

SCHOOLS

- * 111—Junior High and Wilber School, So. Main Street.
- * 112—Pleasant Street School.
- * 113—High Street School.
- * 114—New Junior High School, Mountain Street.
- * 115—Cottage Street School.
- * 116—Sacred Heart School, East Foxboro Street.
- * 117—Heights Elementary School.
- * 118—High School, Pond Street.
- * 119—East Elementary School.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

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| * 4—Aid Call, Beach, Lake Front. | 711—Meeting Call. |
| 2—All Out, Test, and Curfew. | 721—Out of Town Aid Cal. |
| 7—Forest Fire. | 733—No School. |
| 12—Air Raid. | 744—Red Cross. |

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